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WASHINGTON.

Mr. Caldwell's Case in the Senate—The Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company—Senator Trumbull.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Caldwell case came up for discussion to-day when Mr. Morton, who has charge of the report, opened the debate. Mr. Morton made a concise statement of the defense proposed by Mr. Caldwell and then proceeded to a careful analysis of the printed evidence. He insisted that the Senate had jurisdiction of the case, as well under the provision of the Constitution which declares that the Senate shall have the right to determine the qualifications of its own members, as under the section which furnishes authority for expulsion for disorderly conduct. The difference between the two sections related to the remedy, and not to the power. Summary procedure under the one section requires a two-thirds vote, while only a majority is requisite for the other. Mr. Morton laid down his definition of bribery, and maintained that the confessed trade between Caldwell and Carney came within such definitions. He protested against the doctrine of State sovereignty as relied upon by the defense.

At the close of the argument of Mr. Morton, which lasted an hour, Mr. Caldwell caused to be read a statement in his own defense. An analysis of this statement shows that the theory of the defense proceeds upon the following basis:

First—That the act of a State in its sovereign capacity cannot be made a subject of inquiry by the Senate of the United States. The election of Mr. Caldwell was such a sovereign act. There are no questions raised as to the validity of the Kansas Legislature, as to the form of the election, or to the genuineness or regularity of Mr. Caldwell's certificate.

Second—If the Senate shall decide that it is competent to inquire into the act of a State, it can proceed no further than to discover whether that act was performed by the proper authorities, and in such an inquiry no examination may be had as to the motives of members of the Legislature.

Third—But should the Senate claim the right both to inquire into the act and its inducing causes, then it will be urged that there is no warrant in the evidence for the conclusion of the report. In other words, the report does not properly state the evidence. The defense lays great stress upon alleged erroneous statements and improper deductions from the evidence cited in the report.

The questions involved in this case are considered exceedingly important, complicated, and novel by the lawyers of the Senate. There are no precedents applicable to the case. The report does not claim that more than two members of the Legislature were bribed, of whom one swears that he was not bribed, while the other, a fugitive in the Rocky Mountains, did not testify, and the majority for Caldwell was twenty-seven. The most serious question, as conceded by Senate lawyers, is whether the State has power to declare an election void where the candidate has a large majority which is unimpeached.

THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.

The report of the Controller of the Currency on the Savings Banks of the District of Columbia is sought to be maliciously perverted to the injury of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, when a fair and just representation of the same would do that institution no injustice, because there is nothing in it to show any serious or fundamental errors in the management of the bank. The recommendation for repeal of the charter was a general one as follows: "I recommend that the portion of the act of June 17, 1870, authorizing the organization of savings banks under the General Incorporation act be repealed. The recommendation of the repeal of all laws in reference to savings banks in the District of Columbia, and the passage of a general law requiring frequent publication of reports and other necessary restrictions contained in my annual report, is repeated." The borrowing of money which the Controller alleges to be a violation of their charter occurred in this wise: During the political campaign last Fall, a malicious report was started to injure the bank by getting up a run upon it. Instead of sacrificing their securities by selling them, they borrowed $460,000 in currency on an equal amount of United States bonds as collateral. The run was successfully met. The bonds have appreciated in value three per cent., and the funds borrowed have been nearly paid off by the increase of deposits. The wisdom of this action was advised by the Examiner, Mr. Meigs. As to the surplus being small. Mr. Bank Examiner Meigs, who went through the affairs of the bank carefully, gives the following explanation: "Up to a very recent period the institution was subject to a constant outlay, far beyond the immediate profits on the deposits, as a necessary consequence of the cost of the establishment of branches, &c., and it is at the present time only so far established as to begin to show a profit on the business." As to the question of the legality of establishing branches, Mr. Meigs says: "The question of the establishment of 'branches' does not seem to have been provided for by the charter, while the spirit of the charter, which seems to have been intended to bring about the moral elevation of the freedmen—4,000,000 in number—would seem to imply the necessity of such an arrangement in order to reach him where he lives, and in no other way could this intention have been carried out, and such appears to have been the views of the gentlemen who founded the institution, and they number among them some of the first philanthropists and business men of our nation." The improvement of the property of the bank in Washington, which is claimed to be a violation of the charter, consists in the fact that the trustees made such improvement by an investment of the funds of the bank, and not out of its surplus profit. But the wisdom of the act cannot be doubted in view of the fact that the property yields ten per centum on its cost. As to the general conduct of the institution Mr. Meigs says, "many of the loans are of a character that should not appear upon the records of a savings bank and will finally result in some loss to the institution, but the probable amount of such ultimate loss it is very difficult to determine at this time. The business of the institution has risen so rapidly from the most trifling deposits of $1 to $6, gathered up by the executive officers from the hands of the freedmen all over the Southern States, at personal interviews during many tours throughout the South, made for the purpose of calling their attention to the question of savings, to its present proportions of $4,000,000. Errors of judgment have occurred in investments which are not likely to be repeated with the light of past experience to guide them in the future. The executive officers are, in my opinion, men of the most undoubted integrity of character, devoted to the best interests of the institution, working for small compensation, and have educated themselves to the practical knowledge of the business of a savings bank to a degree that promises a prosperous future for the institution." In conclusion, Mr. Meigs recommends the enactment of a general savings bank act, which shall define very clearly the character of the property on which such banks shall advance money, limiting them sharply to loans or investments in United States securities, real estate of double the amount of loans, State, city, town, and county bonds, having reference more to safety than profit; such frequent and full reports to Congress or the Controller of the Currency of their actual condition, examinations, annually at least, by experts, as shall tend to check all departures from a sound legitimate business career, and such wise liberality and encouragement to this Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company as shall tend to perpetuate an institution which has already done so much to elevate and educate the freedmen.

THE INDIAN BUREAU.

A Commissioner of Indian Affairs will be appointed, probably to-morrow. The Secretary of the Interior has tendered the position to a gentleman who has the question of acceptance under consideration, and, it is thought, will give a favorable answer. The name of the gentleman is withheld, but it is ascertained that it is not Dr. Grenville Meeks.

PERSONAL.

Quite a number of members are making brief Southern trips, pending the cold weather which has prevailed at the North so steadily of late. Hon. W. P. Frye and wife left for Savannah this morning, and Hon. W. A. Wheeler and wife for Tennessee, for a few days' stay.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Morton to-day offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report as to the best manner of electing the President and Vice-President. Mr. Morton has given a great deal of attention to this subject, and is convinced that the present system is thoroughly vicious and dangerous, and that it ought to be remodeled before another election takes place.

GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.

It is expected that Mr. Elbert, former secretary of Gov. Evans, will soon be appointed Governor of Colorado, vice Gen. McCook. Mr. Elbert is a resident of that Territory, and is supported by Delegate Chaffee and Bishop Simpson.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.

Secretary Boutwell does not expect that Massachusetts will complete the Senatorial election to-morrow.

EX-SENATOR TRUMBULL.

Senator Fenton gave, on Sunday night, a farewell dinner to ex-Senator Trumbull, who leaves this evening for Chicago, where he will resume the practice of his profession. There were present at the banquet Senators Morton, Sumner, and others of the senior Senators.

THE UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORY.

Ex-Senator Richard Yates, of Illinois, was to-day appointed Government Director of the Union Pacific Road.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Democratic members of the Senate have made a coup de main and secured themselves additional representation on the Senate committees. The committees for the most part consist of seven members, and heretofore the Democrats have been allowed only one member on each. This session, counting the Liberals, the minority of all shades numbers twenty-four, and they make common cause and demand that, as they are two-sevenths of the Senate, they should have two members on each of the important committees. This question was discussed in the subcommittee of the caucus, and report says that Mr. Stewart and Mr. Scott were in favor of giving the two places asked for, but West, Edmunds, and Conkling, were opposed, and were sustained by the caucus. The Democrats, when they learned that they had been left only one place on Privileges and Elections, on Foreign Relations, on Finance, on Appropriations, on the Judiciary, on the Military, and some other of the committee, refused to designate any of their number to fill the places, and so signified to the Republicans. This course left the majority either to adhere to its first action, in which case it would have to make the appointments of the minority, and have a contest in open Senate, or yield to the demands for larger representation. This difficulty, of course, blocked the announcement of the committee to-day, and after the adjournment another caucus was held. In this meeting it was decided that the demand should be so far allowed as to give the minority a representation of two members on seven of the most important of the committees. The Democrats have been so informed, and express satisfaction. So the committees will be completed and announced to-morrow.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

The Controller of the Currency, in the blank bank statements which have just been sent out, has abbreviated to a considerable extent the schedules which accompany the reports, and requires the banks to report the average daily revenue for the preceding thirty days, and the highest rate of interest paid on daily balances.

THE PATTERSON CASE.

The Republican caucus considered Saturday's vote regarding the case of Mr. Patterson, and decided not to take it up for consideration in the Senate, no action being possible for the reason that Mr. Patterson is no longer a member of that body.

THE MONTANA INDIAN WAR BILL.

The bill to pay the Montana Indian war claims, which passed at the last session, appropriates over $500,000 in settlement of these claims; and in order that the claimants may suffer no further delay, the Third Auditor has arranged to have the claims taken up for examination at once, and the Secretary of War will detail an army pay-master to pay them by check as fast as audited. The law requires the Treasury officers to settle the claims on the basis of the awards reported by Inspector-General Hardie of the army.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Diplomatic Corps Call Upon the President—Short Speeches.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In accordance with the usual custom, the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington called in a body on the President at noon to-day to pay their respects and congratulate him on the beginning of his second term of office. Many of the members of the corps were accompanied by their ladies, and at 12 o'clock were gathered, the former in the Blue, and the latter in the Red Parlor, awaiting the arrival of the President and members of the Cabinet. Among the ladies of the Diplomatic Corps who were present were Lady Thornton, the Marquise de Noailles, and Mme. Blacque, and among the ladies of the Cabinet Ministers, Mrs. Fish and daughter, Mrs. Creswell and sister, Mrs. McIntyre, Misses Worthington and Garvin, niece of Secretary Belknap, Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. Delano, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Boutwell. The members of the Diplomatic Corps were all attired in full court uniform.

At noon, the President, dressed in black and wearing white gloves, came down the main stairway from his office, escorted by Secretary Fish, and followed by all the other members of the Cabinet, proceeded to the Red Parlor, where the ladies were assembled. A few minutes later, and the President, with Mrs. Grant on his arm, and followed by the members of his Cabinet with their ladies, led the way to the East Room, where they were immediately joined by the Diplomatic Corps and their ladies. The President took up his position on the east side of the room, with Mrs. Grant and the ladies of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps on his left, and Secretary Fish and the members of the Cabinet on his right.

The Diplomatic Corps, headed by their Dean, (the Turkish Minister,) then shook hands with the President, and the Minister read the following brief congratulatory address:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to offer you the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps upon this the occasion of your inauguration. I feel both pleased and flattered that the duty has devolved upon me to express to you the sincere wish of my colleagues and myself for the preservation of your life and the consequent success of your Administration.

To which the President replied:

MR. DEAN: I receive with sensibility the congratulations which you offer in behalf of your colleagues accredited to this Government. My intercourse with you all has hitherto been agreeable, and I trust it may so continue. It is my wish, and shall be my purpose in the future, as it has been in the past, to keep up with the countries which you represent those cordial and friendly relations which are essential to the general prosperity and happiness.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Another Instalment of Nominations—Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate this afternoon:

William L. Scraggs, of Georgia, to be Minister Resident at the United States of Colombia.

E. Bawn, of Massachusetts, to be Consul at Paso del Norte; O. M. Gregor, of Maine, Consul at Tumbes.

Collectors of Customs—Hiram Porter, Jr., at Pensacola, Fla.; Israel Washburne, Jr., at Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Orrin McFadden, at Wiscasset, Me.; Caleb Lindsay, at Pearl River, Miss.; Nelson Plato, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

United States Marshals.—Samuel Plummer, for New-Jersey; Robert M. Douglass, for the East District of North Carolina; David B. Parker, for the East District of Virginia; George J. Lammon, for Nevada; Charles S. Hamilton, for the East District of Wisconsin; George Smith, for the Western District of Missouri.

United States Attorneys.—Richard C. Badger, for the Eastern District of North Carolina; B. F. Fifield, for Vermont; John H. Standish, for the Western District of Michigan; Bluford Wilson, for the Southern District of Illinois; Joseph O. Glover, for the Northern District of Illinois.

Postmasters.—Lewis Pratt, Woodstock, Vt.; Henry Harlow, Springfield, Vt.; A. G. Hatch, Windsor, Vt.; John A. Place, Oswego, N. Y.; John A. Rushing, Belvidere, N. J.; Robert J. Canan, Franklin, Penn.; R. F. Snoddy, Shippensburg, Penn.; A. W. Merrick, Shamburg, Penn.; William Miller, Petroleum Centre, Penn.; Isaac B. Gara, Erie Penn.; John B. Howe, Oil City, Penn.; David Tidball, Newcastle, Penn.; Jesse B. Mears, Bristol, Penn.; Mrs. Sarah L. Treser, Doylestown, Penn.; John Scott, Brookville, Penn.; R. A. Dennison, Warren, Penn.; Samuel S. Tarney, Greenburg, Penn.; A. W. Dennison, Baltimore, Md.; Charles W. Armold, Albany, Ga.; John A. Miles, Charleston, Ill.; Clark E. Carr, Galesburg, Ill.; Anthony Laspeur, Lebanon, Ill.; James A. Clark, Mattoon, Ill.; H. H. Houghton, Galena, Ill.; A. B. Wade, South Bend, Ind.; Dwight Frazier, Laporte, Ind.; R. H. Fountain, Mishawka, Ind.; F. W. Seeley, Lake City, Minn.; E. N. Leavens, Fairbault, Minn.; Charles S. Thurber, Cresco, Iowa; Wm. H. Hartman, Waterloo, Iowa; Wm. Rule, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, Rolla, Mo.; Thomas A. Douglas, Mansfield, Ohio; Samuel T. Beerbower, Marion, Ohio; John A. Post, Boise City, Idaho; Silas H. Crounse, Helena, Montana Territory; Geo. W. Cutter, Ilion, N. Y.; John W. Barrus, Port Byron, N. Y.; William Tyrrell, Batavia, N. Y.; D. Washington, Bedford, Penn.; James James, Hazelton, Penn.; John T. Johnson, Bellefonte, Penn.; George L. J. Painter, Muncy, Penn.; J. A. Kitsmiller, Gettysburg, Penn.; John W. Harris, Lock Haven, Penn.; P. S. Joselin, Carbondale, Penn.; Edward Russell, Davenport, Iowa; W. A. Putney, Hamburg, Iowa; Thomas P. Tynor, Council Bluffs, Iowa; John H. Tierney, Clinton, Iowa; S. H. Bauman, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Thomas B. Kelly, Du Quoin, Ill.; A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln, Ill.; L. H. Jones, Paxton, Ill.; John G. Clark, Savannah, Ga.; Edwin Belcher, Macon, Ga.; James L. Dunning, Atlanta, Ga.; Richard S. Taylor, Athens, Ga.; W. W. Holden, Raleigh, N. C.; H. P. Bennett, Denver, Col.; N. V. Board, Marshall, Texas; George E. Cole, Portland, Oregon; H. L. Street, Sonora, Col.; H. H. Sudderth, Darlington, Wis.; Elizabeth L. Van Low, Richmond, Va.; James O. Baird, Columbia, Tenn.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day, confirmed the following nominations:

Southern Claims Commissioners—A. O. Aldis, of Vermont; James B. Howell, of Iowa, and Orange Ferris, of New-York.

United States Attorneys—A. M. Hughes, Middle District of Tennessee; Aaron B. Maynard, Eastern District of Michigan.

United States Marshals—Thomas G. Young, for Oregon; Peter R. Carll, Connecticut; John M. Dunn, Delaware; William H. Smyth, Georgia; L. P. Evans, Eastern District of Tennessee; James L. Blarett, Eastern District of Michigan; Edward Y. Goldsborough, Maryland; Benjamin H. Campbell, Northern District of Illinois; Ely H. Murray, Kentucky.

Surveyors of Customs—Giles A. Gray, San Francisco, Cal.; John M. G. Parker, New-Orleans, La.

Collectors of Customs—Andrew G. Goss, St. Augustine, Fla.; George Jerome, Detroit, Mich.; Arian Van Dine, Aroostook, Me.; Pendleton G. Waimough, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

C. W. Babcock, Surveyor-General of Kansas; Phillip H. Emerson, Associate Justice of Utah; Wm. Sherman, Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, Cal.; Archibald J. Sampson, Consul at Jerusalem; Hiram W. Jones, Agent for Indians, Indian Territory; Edwin G. Waite, Naval Officer at San Francisco; J. B. Moore, Appraiser of Merchandise at San Francisco.

Postmasters—S. O. Dunbar, at Bristol, Mass.; E. B. Pendleton, Westerly, R. I.; Francis G. Parke, Coatesville, Penn.; Joseph H. Cogswell, Titusville, Penn.; James Furman, Bordentown, N. J.

ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, this afternoon, confirmed the following nominations:

Orville McGregor, to be Consul at Tumbes; John H. Standish, to be Attorney for the Western District of Michigan; Benjamin F. Fifield, Attorney for Vermont.

Collectors of Customs—Israel Washburne, for Portland, Me.; Hiram Porter, Jr., for Pensacola, Fla.; Nelson Plato, for Corpus Christi; Owen McFadden, for the District of Wiscasset, Me.

Postmasters—Jared H. Thompson, at Bath, N. Y.; John A. Post, at Boise City, Idaho; William H. Hartman, Waterloo, Iowa; Hiram P. Bennett, Denver, Colorado Territory; James Clarke, Mattoon, Ill.; Anthony Laspeur, Lebanon, Ill.; John A. Place, Oswego, N. Y.; John Scott, Brookville, Penn.; Mrs. Sarah L. Triser, Doylestown, Penn.; David Tidball, Newcastle, Penn.; R. F. Snoddy, Shippensburg, Penn.; Harlow L. Street, Sonoro, Cal.; George E. Cole, Portland, Oregon, in place of Leland H. Wakefield, removed; Nicholas V. Board, Marshall, Texas; Thomas P. Tynor, Council Bluffs, Iowa; D. Washington, Bedford, Penn.; Wm. Tyrrell, Batavia, N. Y.; Charles L. Hernicup, Geneva, N. Y.

UTAH.

Brigham Young Making a "Good Thing" Out of the New District.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 10.—A large number of Mormons met in the Old Tabernacle, on Saturday, to confer in regard to the programme to be prepared for those called by the Church to settle the new district of San Francisco, in Arizona. The *Tribune* (Conservative) says Brigham Young, in this scheme, has an opportunity to make a "good thing" out of the thirty-fifth parallel routes.

Small-pox is reported raging to a fearful extent in the different towns of San Pete County. In the village of Spring City fifteen cases have occurred. Complaints are made that the religious prejudices of the people prevent them obtaining proper medical attendance.

The community is still excited upon the question, Who is to be Governor of Utah? The latest dispatch, that Claggett has been offered the position, is very aggravating to the Saints.

By a decision of the District Court to-day, there appears to be no way for an appeal from the lowest judicial tribunal of the Territory, the Probate jurisdiction being denied by the Supreme Court.

The Losses by the Clyde Fire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—The following is a list of the losses by the Clyde fire, yesterday, to insurance companies. Some of the losses are only partial: Underwriters', of New-York, $3,500; Franklin, of Philadelphia, $4,600; Imperial, of London, $7,000; Home, of New-York, $3,000; North British, $4,500; Ætna, of Hartford, $2,200; Phœnix, of Hartford, $7,300; Howard, of New-York, $1,000; Firemen's, of Dayton, $1,000; Sun, of Cleveland, $10,000; North American, $3,500.

DOUGLASS' ESCAPE.

The Story Told for the First Time—A Brilliant Audience to Listen to It in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 10.—The Academy of Music was densely crowded this evening with an intelligent audience, who gathered to hear Mr. Frederick Douglass' rehearsal of his "Reminiscences of Slavery and Anti-Slavery." It was only about a year ago that this stage was denied to the above-named gentleman, and the outburst of indignation that then escaped from every loyal citizen at that time, proved such a severe reprimand to the directors of the academy that their action was speedily revoked, and now Mr. Douglass or any other respectable representative of his race may have access to its floor and stage. It was generally anticipated that Mr. Douglass' recital of the wrongs and oppressions of the colored people would be an interesting and spirited discourse, and few were disappointed with his able effort. He began his discourse by saying: "I give you joy that every vestige of slavery has been swept from the land," and, after comparing the relations between the existing forms of Government in this country and the old world, he made reference to the men who never did anything to put man in the Constitution, but are now moving heaven and earth to put God in the Constitution. He said: "I am for accepting this Government, as in its literal truth it is a purely human government for the accomplishment of purely human ends, and woe to it when it shall incorporate the principle of divine right in its national code." After reviewing the inception and development of the anti-slavery movement, its objects and ends, its accomplishments and its failings, its trials and final victory, Mr. Douglass gave the following rehearsal of his own escape: "While slavery existed I had good reasons for not telling the story of my escape from bondage, and now that that great trial is over, I do not know any good reason why I should not tell it. People generally imagined that it was a marvellous recital, but it is one of the most simple and commonplace stories that could be given. I was owned in Talbot County, on the eastern shore of Maryland, in 1835, and a few years after that time made my escape. I had been sent up to Baltimore by my master to a brother of his for safe keeping, but it was a strange movement to send me sixty miles nearer my liberty. When I determined on escaping, I looked about for the proper means to accomplish my purpose. At that time great vigilance was exercised by the authorities. Everybody was strictly watched, and if a slave were found outside the limits of his master's plantation, he would be liable to show by what right he was out of place. I was put to work in a ship-yard, and commenced to learn the business of ship-carpentering and caulking. Here I had frequent intercourse with sailors, and in them I thought I discovered a feeling of sympathy and kindness. Although the difficulties and obstacles against escape were apparently insurmountable, I conceived an idea that I could secure my release by dressing in sailor's clothing and making a surreptitious retreat. But I had no papers by which I could pass from place to place. Fortunately I met with a man named Stanley, who lived in Baltimore, and who was free. He resembled me in stature, and from him I obtained a suit of sailor's clothes, and his protection papers, and in this apparel, provided with the necessary articles, I, in September, 1838, secured my liberty. I got Isaac Rhodes to take my bundle, and, by arrangement, after the train started he threw it in, and I ran after and jumped on the car. If compelled to buy a ticket it would have been necessary to undergo the most rigid examination, and all description in the papers must correspond exactly with the marks on my person. Accordingly the scheme was carried out, and I soon arrived at Wilmington. Here I met Frederick Stein, for whom I had worked, but I was so perfectly disguised that he did not know me. In a few moments the train from Philadelphia, bound south, arrived, and on this was Capt. McGowan, of the Revenue Cutter at Baltimore, whom I had known intimately, and who also had been acquainted with me, but he, too, failed to recognize me. When the conductor came through the train he rudely called on all the passengers for tickets, but when he came to me, instead of speaking in an arrogant manner, told me kindly that he supposed I had my free papers. I responded in the negative, but his surprise was great and his indignation not apparent, when I told him that my only pass was an American Eagle. Looking upon it, he stated that I was all right, and with this assurance I came through to Philadelphia, and proceeded to New-York. I got there at 2 o'clock and strayed about and slept in the streets until morning. I did not know that I had a friend there, but on the next morning I met Isaac Dixon, at whose house I had lived in Baltimore, and he referred me to David Ruggles, a philanthropic and generous-minded citizen. While in the city, where I remained several days, I visited the Tombs, and there I saw Isaac Hopper, who, for the great offense of assisting 'Tom,' a well-known character, in making his escape, undergoing trial."

Mr. Douglass said he had kept this story secret until this time, because the conductor who allowed him to pass from Baltimore to Philadelphia would have been responsible to his master for the pecuniary extent of loss sustained, and because he did not want to expose his friend Stanley, and because he did not want slaveholders to know that slaves had any methods of escape. His freedom, he said, was honorably purchased by British gold, $750 having been paid for him by a friend of his in England, and the negotiations having been conducted by Hon. Wm. Meredith, of this city, who is at present the presiding officer of the Convention for the Revision of the State Constitution, which is now in session. He concluded his dissertation by eulogizing the heroes of the anti-slavery cause, among them William Lloyd Garrison, Lucretia Mott, Garrit Smith, and Joshua Leavitt.

THE MODOCS.

Surrender of Capt. Jack and His Band.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day received a telegram from A. B. Meacham, President of the Board of Peace Commissioners, in which, under date of March 8, he reports that the Modocs have surrendered to Gen. Canby as prisoners of war, to be fed, clothed, protected, and removed to a distant country. They had named Monday to meet the army-wagons near the lava-beds.

Mr. Meacham adds: "We believe now that peace will be permanent."

Secretary Delano states that the Department will take steps, as soon as possible, to procure for these Modocs an acceptable and suitable reservation.

Survey of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad—Arrival of the Surveyors at St. Paul, Minn.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The St. Paul *Pioneer*, of yesterday, says: "Mr. John P. Robson, with a party of twenty-nine persons, who have been engaged since June last in exploring for a line for the Canada and Pacific Railroad from Neepigon to Fort Garry, arrived in this city last evening. The party walked from Neepigon to Duluth, a distance of 280 miles. They were accompanied by some ten or fifteen Indian guides, their baggage being conveyed by dog-teams, and they made the journey on snow shoes. Mr. Robson informs us that since June last, when the expedition started out, they have surveyed and located 430 miles of road, being the distance, by surveyed line, between Neepigon and Fort Garry. The line is an excellent one. Something over 200 men have been employed in the work, which was completed about the 1st of February. Work upon the line of the road will be commenced early this Spring, and it is expected the entire line from Neepigon to Fort Garry will be completed in two years."

ALBANY.

The Charter—Republican Sentiment in Favor of It—The Police Justices.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Cities went to work again this evening on the New-York charter, but, as there was a session of the Senate, they had very little time to devote to this duty. Thus far they have progressed only to the fifty-fifth section, and it is evident that they cannot report before Wednesday, if so soon. The rumors of disagreement in the committee, which were current last week, have been revived, but are as groundless now as then. The real trouble is rather with the details of the bill than with its prominent features, and as soon as the former can be arranged a conclusion will be reached as to the latter. All sorts of stories are afloat as to the loss of the charter in the Senate, but these are founded only on the delay which has been experienced. The enemies of the charter are greatly encouraged because the committee does not report, and its friends are growing impatient. Out of these facts grow the talk of danger to the charter which is becoming current. Particular Senators are mentioned as hostile, whose sentiments are known to be the very reverse, and no one has any authority for saying that any Republican Senator, either in the committee or out of it, will vote against the bill. There is some complaint here that public sentiment in favor of the measure has not been manifested, and the Republicans are blamed for remaining dumb, while the opponents of the charter have been engaged for weeks in harranguing against it. The Republicans here believe the sentiment of the majority of the friends of Reform is clearly with the charter, and they are greatly desirous that it shall, in some way, be expressed publicly. But the tales which will be sent from here until the charter is finally passed, about irreconcilable differences among the Republicans in regard to it, are only the outgrowth of a wish that is father to the thought. Among all the prominent Republicans who are best conversant with the situation of affairs, there is no one who professes to doubt in the end the charter will become a law.

The New-York Republican delegation are in consultation to-night on the Police Justices bill, and this important measure will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. When it is got into such shape that it will surely accomplish the end which is desired, it is admitted that this measure will be hardly less important to the cause of good government in the City than the charter itself, and something decisive regarding it will be done this week.

The feeling in the Assembly regarding the Erie resolutions of Mr. Babcock, seems to be that it is too late in the session for any exhaustive investigation to be had.

Mr. Heacock to-night introduced his resolution of inquiry in the case of Samuel W. Buel, of Hamilton, which has been published in THE TIMES, but "Denny" Burns, of New-York, rising to debate the resolution, it went over under the rules. There will not be time to get at the bottom of this case.

THE COLORED MEN AND CUBA.

Meeting in Washington—Speeches by Sella Martin, Hon. N. P. Banks, and Others.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A convention of colored men was held here to-night at the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian Church, at which were representatives from various parts of the country. The object was to give expression to their views on the subject of Cuba. George T. Downing presided.

An address was presented. The first part of it claimed the full measure of civil rights to which the colored people are entitled, and expressed the hope that the next Congress would pass a supplemental Civil Rights bill for that purpose, in accordance with the pledges of the Republican Party as represented at the Philadelphia nominating Convention. The second part of the address expressed sympathy for Cuba, and denounced the barbarity of Spain in the continued enslavements of its negro population. The address concluded with a resolution that the President has fully committed himself to the principle of civil rights, and in his readiness and efforts to secure them is entitled to the highest confidence and esteem of the colored race.

This resolution was greeted with applause. The next resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That Charles Sumner, [applause,] the name which above all others comes to mind in connection with civil rights, is precious to the colored man. [Applause.] He has our gratitude, and also our sympathy in his affliction and hopes for his speedy recovery. [Applause.]

Mr. Sella Martin addressed the convention in advocacy of belligerent rights, and in favor of the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

Hon. N. P. Banks entered the church while Mr. Martin was speaking, and was greeted with applause. He was subsequently invited to address the convention, and, in rising to do so, he expressed a deep interest in both civil rights and belligerent rights. The two really constituted but one subject. There was only one question with colored men in this country and the colored men in Cuba, and that was civil rights. If men have a right to contend for their liberty, that was the first of civil rights. Liberty was the most precious of all civil rights. If Cuba were thousands of miles away, and its inhabitants strangers to us and our Government, and ourselves not affected by it, there would be no propriety in discussing the question. But Cuba lies at our door; it is really in the sea of the United States instead of the Gulf of Mexico. In every respect it was of vast importance to the United States, owing to its geographical position. It was the dividing point between the old and the new world; and the distinguished Castelar, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, said it was the first object of Spain to preserve Cuba. Spain has kept us in trouble for seventy years or more. He wanted war with no nation, but if it had not been for forbearance, we would have been involved in hostilities with Spain long ago. There was not much known of Cuba from Spanish sources. Through the French we learn there are 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 inhabitants in Cuba, 600,000 or 700,000 being slaves, with continued importations from Africa, and 200,000 spoke the African dialect. All the civilized nations of the earth discountenanced slavery with the exception of Spain. In Cuba, slavery is a quadruple crime. There are three or four series of cruel masters. The Government of Spain is most despotic. It learns nothing, and forgets nothing. The tyranny of Spain is now as it was 300 years ago. African slaves in Cuba are treated more cruelly than any that ever walked the earth. It was asked some time ago what the Credit Mobilier was, and the response came, "Something that bursts and throws everybody in the air." [Laughter.] So with belligerent rights. People are asking what the term means. The answer is plain. It means nothing more than that when a man who is fighting for his liberty shall be wounded or taken prisoner he shall be respected as a soldier, and not be hanged like a pirate or a dog. That man who denies these rights is not fit to bear the human form. When will men at the State Department and at the White House and the men at the Capitol say they are ready to accord belligerent rights? They will say it as soon as you require it; as soon as you demand these men struggling for liberty shall be treated as Christians, and not be shot like pirates or dogs, they will say it. You may not be rich, but it is the cause that will triumph. It was a question of truth and justice. He knew our sympathy was with the Republic of Spain, and we were delighted to do anything in our power to prosper it. He, in the House of Representatives during the late session, introduced a resolution, which was unanimously passed, tendering the congratulations of the people of the United States on account of the success of establishing republican liberty in Spain; and we could say to Spain, go your own way; but if you keep slavery in Cuba you never can preserve republicanism in Spain. It is because we have no such despotism that we maintain Republican Government here. The whole interest of our country is in the annihilation of slavery in Cuba. We have a right to demand it; whatever you wish and command will be done. You must sustain those who are fighting for their liberty. If the colored people say to the country—not to the Government, for the Government is hard of hearing, and does not like to hear what it does not want to hear—that six or seven hundred thousand men are fighting for their liberty, and that they should be treated like men if taken in battle, or otherwise captured, there is no human being that walks the earth who can deny the justice of your prayer; it is the law of the world.

In conclusion Gen. Banks declared he was not the enemy of Spain, but he wanted her to be just in order that she might have greater power and prosperity, and he urged the colored men to persevere in the good work here commenced, saying they would make their race the corner-stone of liberty.

Hon. J. H. Rainey, of South Carolina. Ex-Gov. Pinchback, and others made speeches, when the resolutions were adopted.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Mary McCann died, yesterday, in Philadelphia, from injuries received by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

George H. Holt, of Nashua, N. H., broke through the ice in the Merrimack River, on Sunday, and was drowned.

The schooner Maggie McDonnell, reported ashore at Indian River, Delaware, was hauled off on Sunday uninjured.

The schooner E. A. Hooper, from Jacksonville, for Philadelphia, ran ashore on the upper end of Cross Ledge Shoal, on Saturday morning.

The steam tannery of Armstrong & Storey, at Chillicothe, Ohio, was burned on Saturday night. Loss about $35,000; insurance, $11,000.

Lay's balloon landed on Sunday night safely in the mountains at New-Almaden, sixty-five miles from San Francisco, the starting point.

Motion for a new trial of McElhany, under sentence of execution for the murder of his wife, was argued yesterday in Boston, and decision reserved.

One Obrey jumped from a train on the Boston and Maine Road, near Old Orchard Beach, on Saturday, and lost a leg and one hand by it.

Kohne Houston, general freight agent of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, died in Erie, Penn., yesterday, after an illness of three days.

C. E. Ross, Civil Engineer, of Medina, N. Y., was struck and killed by an engine at Lyons Station, on the New-York Central Railroad. He leaves a wife and two children.

Information from Laurens County, South Carolina, says the reports of Ku-klux outrages there were erroneous. It was only a row between drunken men.

The Commencement exercises of the Hahnemann Medical College took place at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, yesterday morning. Forty-seven persons graduated, including five from New-York.

By the caving in of a high bank yesterday on the line of the Stony Creek Railroad, Pennsylvania, now being built, John Lala Hide was instantly killed, and Patrick Kelly seriously injured.

An inquest in the case of Henry Major, who was killed at Tivoli, N. Y., on Tuesday last, by a collision between trains on the Hudson River Railroad, began at that place before Coroner Hicks yesterday.

The boiler of Clark's saw-mill, at Coboconk, Ontario, exploded, on Saturday, killing three men and a boy, and seriously injuring two others. The names of the killed are Bailey, Terry, Woods, and Ruse.

The counterfeiters arrested in Philadelphia, Saturday, are held to answer—Reinhardt, in default of $18,000, and Abrahams and Weimer in $7,000 bail each. Andrew Moulton waived a hearing, and was required to give bail.

The body of the man who threw himself under under a freight-train on Saturday evening, near Salisbury, Md., has been identified as that of George W. Hall, the murderer of Miss Shockley.

A large fore and aft schooner, name unknown, struck on Brigantine Shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday morning. The vessel got anchored but displayed a signal of distress, and boats were sent to her assistance.

The tent of the Great Eastern Circus, at Louisville, Ky., was blown down yesterday. One boy was so badly injured that he died in about two hours. Two other boys were slightly injured. Intense excitement prevailed for a few minutes.

The balances in the Treasury Department at the close of business to-day were as follows: Currency, $3,689,399; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $28,085,000; coin, $64,453,548; including certificates, $23,886,500.

Three boilers at the Orange furnace, Jackson County, Ohio, exploded on Sunday night, damaging adjacent buildings and hurling the hot blast boilers 200 yards from their beds. Two men were seriously injured. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

At a meeting of the Historical Society of Philadelphia last night, W. Isaac Norris made a formal presentation of Penn manuscripts, consisting of original letters, manuscripts, grants, papers, rare books, and pamphlets, with reference to the early history of Pennsylvania, and incidentally to other parts of America.

Robbery of a Louisville Bank—Bold Operations of the Burglars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—This morning, the clerks of the Falls City Tobacco Bank, corner of Seventh and Maine streets, found it impossible to unlock the safe. Supposing the lock was out of order, a man was sent for to open it. The doors were forced about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it was discovered that burglars had entered the vault from a room on the second story by cutting a hole in the floor, and passing through the arch over the vault, cutting away the inch chilled-iron castings, and then with drills and powder bursting open the door of the safe

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, March 10, 1873.

Mr. Morton, of Indiana, offered a resolution that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to examine and report at the next session of Congress the best and most practicable method of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, together with a plan for the organization of a tribunal to determine all contested questions connected therewith, and that the committee have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate. Adopted.

PAY AND MILEAGE OF WITNESSES.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, offered a resolution that witnesses summoned to investigations ordered by the Senate, shall be paid at the rate of $4 each day they were in attendance, and five cents per mile each way for the distance actually traveled, but no mileage shall be paid to a witness summoned at the place of trial. The resolution was laid over.

PROHIBITION.

Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, presented petitions asking for prohibitory liquor legislation, and Mr. Fenton, of New-York, proposed to present other petitions, when Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, interposed and objected to the reception of any petitions of a legislative nature.

The Senate, at 12:10, went into executive session.

THE CALDWELL CASE.

When the doors were again opened the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, that Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate by the Kansas Legislature.

At the request of Mr. Morton, the report in the case was read.

Mr. Morton, after preliminary remarks, alluded to the general denial of Mr. Caldwell that he had bribed any member of the Kansas Legislature to vote for him, and then proceeded to argue that the charge that Mr. Caldwell was elected by the use of money was sustained by the testimony. He quoted the parliamentary law to show that bribery is not only the infringement of parliamentary privilege, but when a single elector is prevented from exercising his right by external violence, the election is void without reference to the number of votes. This is indispensable to the freedom of elections. The man who would purchase one vote would purchase all, and his corrupt influence would be limited only by his means of corruption. The Senate had a right to preclude itself against the protection of the State. In further argument, Mr. Morton said that this was the most flagrant case of bribery in English or American politics, and they examined the testimony to see whether the case was made out. He said just before Caldwell's election the talk of corruption was as common and free in Topeka as the markets or the weather.

Mr. Morton recited the points of Mr. Caldwell's defense in the bargain with Gov. Carney was not illegal; that buying members to vote for Senator is not against any law of the United States; that the right to inquire is not for the Senate, but the State, and that the Senate has no power to expel a member for anything done before his admission. If the circumstances of its members' election cannot be inquired into by the Senate they cannot be inquired into anywhere. The State may investigate charges, but only for the information of the Senate, as was done here. By the Constitution the Senate may inquire: First, in regard to his qualification, whether the member was thirty years old, if he had been nine years a citizen of the United States, and was an inhabitant of the State; secondly, whether the returns of the election are in due form and show an election by the lawful Legislature of the State, certified as required by law; third, whether the election was conducted according to law, and was free, or attended by circumstances that would make it void, as by force or intimidation, &c. The Senate has no power to inquire whether individual members of the Legislature have been lawfully elected, because each house of the Legislature is invested by the Constitution with the power of the election and qualification of its own members. The power of the State Legislature is exhausted when it has elected a Senator; and it has no right at the same, or at a subsequent session, to declare him elected in any cause, and hold a new election. If the state Legislature could afterward annul an election for Senator, and hold a new one, membership of the Senate would not be under the control of the Senate, but of the several States, and the Senate would not be the judge of the election of its own members, and if there be no power either in the Senate or in the State Legislature to inquire whether an election has been procured through bribery or fraud, then the evil would be irremediable, however gross and wicked the instance, and it such be the position of the Senate it is perhaps the only legislative body in civilized times that is under such helpless condition. Mr. Morton here recited the purchase by Mr. Caldwell of Gov. Carney's withdrawal and support for $15,000. The ground upon which bribery and bargain in relation to an election to office tends to impair the freedom of election. He then cited the treatise of Rogers and Cushing on elections corrupting the will of the electors. Bribery is destructive of the freedom of election and a violation of the statute and common law, and when proved in one instance only, and though a majority of unbribed voters remain, the election will be absolutely void. Whatever impairs the freedom of elections is illegal and against public policy, and renders void. Intimidation, undue influence and bribery are not the only practices that impair the freedom of election. They are only instances, perhaps the most common heretofore, but may not be the most common hereafter. There is no difference practically between buying votes and buying influence. To employ persuasion and argument to secure votes is legitimate, but buying off opposing candidates goes much further. That is not only the influence, but the use of that power which a man has over his particular friends, springing from personal and political relations. We know from observation what power a political leader has over his friends and followers, who have been for years devoted to his political fortunes; how they enter into his resentments and attachments, and when he is forced off the stage how bitterly they feel toward those who have forced him off, and how naturally they go with him to the support of another who is represented as his friend. It is a matter of frequent occurrence that the result of a nomination for President or Governor is determined by the withdrawal of a candidate and the casting of his influence in favor of another, thus transferring a body of friends sufficient to secure an election. This form of more frequent occurrence than bribery and generally far more effective. It is also far less troublesome and dangerous than the bribery of individual voters. The purchasing party has but one man to deal with instead of many, and that man have friends worth buying; must be a man of some character and equally interested in keeping the secret. While such an operation is more effective and less dangerous than the bribery of individual voters, it is also involved in more turpitude. The vender of his friends and influence is betraying and making merchandise of those sentiments of attachment and devotion to him which are honorable to human nature and serve to elevate and reheve political contests from sordid selfishness and ambition; and the purchaser knows he has obtained votes under false pretenses, and that he has bought them just as effectually as though he had paid the price to them, although the purchase money has been paid to another. Such a transaction is within the very definition of bribery as given by the law books. It is an "undue influence" over another by the offer or consideration paid to another. As stated in the committee's report, if it were legitimate for Mr. Caldwell to buy off Mr. Carney as a candidate, it was equally legitimate to buy off all the other candidates and have the field to himself, for which he might exert a quasi coercion upon the members of the Legislature to vote for him, having no other candidate to vote for. It is in this broadest sense of undue influence over suffrages, exerted for a lucrative consideration, and none the less so because the persons upon whom exerted were ignorant of the character of the transaction. It is bribery in the wholesale rather than retail, for the bribe is paid to a man who, from his peculiar relations to a number of voters, can in all probability, control their action. This sort of undue influence was recognized in England as being more extensive and dangerous than the purchase of elections than the purchase of individual votes. I quote Shepperd on elections: "Besides the practice of purchasing individual votes, there springs up a system of corruption far more extensive, in which the commanding influence in a borough was transferred either for a sum of money paid down at once, or with a more accurate calculation of trade, for an annual payment during the continuance of Parliament, the sitting member thus purchasing the return of him who had previously purchased the power of returning. To repress this practice the 49 George III., chap. 118, was passed by which it is made highly penal to enter into any pecuniary engagement for procuring the return of a member of Parliament. "This is but another definition of a practice which impairs the freedom of election and renders void an election upon the same principle as bribery to the individual voters, for the principles of the common law are applicable in all civil matters touching the validity of elections or the tenure of office, and it is a well-established principle of the common law, that whatever impairs the freedom of elections is illegal, against public policy, and will make the election formal. Parties in which this is done, such as bribery and intimidation, are punishable by statutes in England and nearly all the States, and in England the further form of purchasing the influence of persons who are not candidates themselves for the return of members of Parliament; but the absence of a statute punishing these several practices impairing the freedom of elections, in nowise affects the operation of the general principle of the common law, that if elections have never been held in England or this country that the effect of bribery in making an election void depended upon the existence of a statute punishing the offense. On the contrary, as stated by Shepperd, it invalidates an election by the operation of the ancient laws of Parliament. But if the transaction I am considering was not technically bribery, yet that is immaterial, for it is undue influence even more powerful and dangerous than the purchase of individual votes, and partakes of the same general nature, for it is begotten by a corrupt consideration. In England bribery was held to invalidate the election of a member of Parliament long before there was any statute punishing bribery, upon the general principle that it impaired the freedom of elections, showing that its effect in invalidating an election does not depend upon the fact that it has been made punishable by statute as a penal offense. And so a corrupt contract with an opposing candidate for the Senate by which he is to withdraw from the canvass, and cast his influence for another, must be held to have the same effect in invalidating the election as though the transaction was made punishable as a criminal offense. Bribery may be said to bear the same relation to an election that fraud does to a contract; but if there be a difference it is that it is more fatal, and that a smaller ingredient will have the effect to destroy the election, because the purity and freedom of elections are vital to the existence of every elective form of government. The case of Rex vs. Pitt, in the Court of King's Bench, and the works of Rogers and Shepperd, were quoted in support of this view. The general policy and provisions of the laws of England in regard to corruption in elections, are embodied in the Constitution and laws of all the states, and bribery made to invalidate every election into which it enters. The doctrine that the bribery of a single voter will vitiate an election, although the candidate may have a majority of unbribed votes is a necessary consequence of the principles I have considered, and indispensable to the protection of the freedom of elections. If the candidate who has been fraudulently elected is entitled to retain his seat unless it can be shown that his whole majority was corruptly procured, the operation of the principles I have considered will in most cases be defeated, for although he be shown to be guilty of corruption and unworthy of a seat in any legislative body, yet he has the chances largely in his favor that it cannot be shown to have extended to his whole majority. Corruption in an election may be compared to a drop of fatal poison injected into the human system, which circulates into every part and destroys every function. The man who has purchased one vote has shown himself willing to purchase all, and that his corrupting influence has been limited only by his means or his necessities. The Senate can either expel Mr. Caldwell, which will require a two-thirds vote, or declare his election invalid. The power of expulsion, under the Constitution, is absolute, but to be exercised under certain moral restraints in the sound discretion of the Senate. The reason for expelling a Senator because his presence degrades the Senate has equal force whether the crime was committed before or after his admission. It is said that it is the business of the state which may prefer to send a criminal, and he must be received. But the Senate can protect itself against the admission of a criminal. Expulsion is a power incidental to every legislative body. The opinion of Chief-Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, was quoted. The case is much stronger where the offense was itself the very means of admission—the stepping-stone to the Senate. The commission of an independent crime would go to the character and fitness of the Senator. Here it also goes to his title to the office, and the Constitution expressly says that the Senate shall judge the election of its members. To say that the Senate cannot expel for a crime committed before election when the crime was the very means of election, is to say that the crime, if successful, cannot be inquired into. If a candidate imprison or kidnap an opponent, or arrest him on false charges, temporarily clearing him or by fraud or force, bribery, or buying off opponents, secure an election, and slip into the Senate before his offenses were discovered, shall the success and concealment of his crimes be their constitutional protection?

Mr. Caldwell said he had prepared a statement, which, his voice being affected by a cold, he desired should be read at the Secretary's desk.

The Secretary then read the statement, which was in the nature of a legal argument. There was no pretense that his credentials did not speak the truth. It was an absolute fact that a majority of the Kansas Legislature did vote for him, while there was no proof that there was any restraint in the premises. The election of a Senator is the act of a State in its sovereign capacity, with which the Senate cannot interfere. Numerous precedents are quoted in support of this proposition. The Constitution makes the Senate the sole judge of the qualifications and returns of its own members, but it must be governed by written law. Mr. Caldwell insists that the Senate must be governed by the law as it existed at the time of election.

Before the reading was completed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, the Senate went into executive session, and afterward adjourned.

Brooklyn Common Council.

The Brooklyn Common Council held their weekly meeting yesterday, Alderman Clancy presiding. The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill for opening Park-avenue, between Clinton-avenue and Broadway, reported favorably, and a resolution was passed requesting the Legislature to pass the bill, which simply repeals the former act in relation to Park-avenue, and provides for its opening between the limits above mentioned.

Another chapter of the quarrel between the Tax Collector and Controller Schroeder was recorded in the shape of a communication from the latter, setting forth that since 1870 no duplicate tax-rolls have been prepared, and there are no means to check off the returns of the Tax Collector, who might thus return to the City $300,000 more than he receives. The communication concluded with a request that the Collector be directed to furnish the Controller with copies of all tax-rolls and assessment lists on receiving the warrants for collection, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

Alderman Wylie moved that the Common Council hold no session on Monday next in order to review the St. Patrick's Day procession, but the proposition was lost by a vote of 9 to 12.

The Board of City Works furnished the following statement of the salaries of the department: In 1870, $405,928; in 1871, $470,872; in 1872, $369,927. During six months of 1873 the pending estimate as computed is $200,000. The Committee on Water and Drainage reported that, in view of the doubtful language of previous enactments, they did not feel authorized to report until informed by the corporation counsel whether the Common Council had the power to change the regular water rates and reduce the rate of Croton service, referred to the recommendation of the Board of City Works.

Alderman Ropes presented a resolution making it the duty of the Board of City Works to furnish the Common Council at its regular meeting in each month with a list of all local improvements completed during the previous month and stating the amount to be assessed therefor. Adopted.

The bids for the removal of dead animals and night-soil were opened. Geo. Swift, the present contractor, offers to do the work at $1,000 per month, while another competitor offers to do the work for nothing, and to pay the City $800 for the privilege for one year. The bids were referred to the Low Committee.

The Committee on Police, Excise and Fire reported that they had determined to recommend the addition of $29,000 to this year's deficiency bill, to provide additional hydrants and engines for the Fire Department, and to improve the fire telegraph system, but that at present the city could not, in their judgment, afford to increase the pay or the numbers of the firemen, and that it would be better to rely on New-York for assistance in case of a great fire.

The Council then adjourned.

An Independent Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

The St. Patrick Mutual Alliance Association intend to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by an independent parade, having been refused the privilege of taking part in the general procession of civic societies, except under restrictions which they deemed insulting, and would therefore not accede to. The St. Patrick Mutual Alliance Association sent delegates to the convention of Irish societies, as did the St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance and Benevolent Association, a rival organization. The delegates representing the latter association were admitted and allowed to participate in the proceedings of the convention, while those of the first-named society were refused admission. The members of the St. Patrick Mutual Alliance Association were, however, informed that they would be allowed to take part in the procession if they would appear without banners or badges, and fall in the rear of the rival organization. Believing that this was merely a ruse to induce them to swell the ranks of their rivals, they refused to march with the obbe societies, and determined to have an independent parade. They propose to form on Great Jones-street, at 11 o'clock, on Monday morning next, the 17th inst., and march over the same route as agreed upon between the Irish societies and the Police Commissioners. With this object in view, Dr. William Shine and two other gentlemen called last week on President Smith, of the Board of Police, yesterday, and applied for a permit to parade, and the application was referred to the board for consideration. Dr. Shine subsequently consulted with Superintendent Kelso as to the propriety of marching over the route before or after the procession. The Chief informed the Superintendent that the society be represented would do anything the police authorities advised, so as to prevent any contention or trouble on St. Patrick's Day. By the advice of the Superintendent the parade of the St. Patrick Mutual Alliance will take place immediately after the larger procession shall have passed, and no interval of about 200 yards will be kept clear by the police between the two processions.

Business in the Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge Sutherland, John Thomas, who on Friday last pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was brought up for re-sentence, the prosecution having discovered that he could not be sent to the penitentiary for any term longer than one year. The former sentence was revoked, and the prisoner sentenced anew to one year and six months in State Prison. Bellot Dupray, a machinist, tried last term in Part II. for burglary, and acquitted, was on the 24th of the same month detected in the act of robbing the premises of Adolph Liebenroth, No. 80 Franklin-street. He pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was sent to State Prison for three years and six months. John Snyder, tried for burglary on the premises of Christine Weber, pleaded guilty, and was sent to State Prison for three years and six months. Two lads of fourteen, named James Carter and Michael Cuff, admitted that they had burglariously entered the junkshop No. 55 Mulberry-street. They were sent to the House of Refuge. Anthony Smith, Benjamin Prescott, John Keis, and Joseph White, indicted for breaking into the clothing manufactory of Joseph Popper, No. 13 Clinton-street, and stealing therefrom ninety-nine pairs of pantaloons, pleaded guilty, and were sent to State Prison for two years and six months each. Lizzie Wallace pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sent to State Prison for one year. John Murphy, indicted for felomously assaulting Martin Miller, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was sent to the penitentiary for one year. Kate Clifford pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch, the property of Foster Keeping, and was sent to the City Prison for four months. In the case of David Willis, tried last term for embezzling $65 from Robert H. Swasey, of No. 32 Whitehall-street, and in which the jury could not agree, a *nolle prosequi* was entered, on motion of the District-Attorney, the complainant being unwilling to prosecute.

The Stemmler-McGuire Case—The Lovejoy Hotel Frauds in Court Again.

The case of Stemmler against McGuire to test the claims of the respective parties to the Judgeship of the Seventh District Civil Court, so frequently noticed in THE TIMES, came on for trial yesterday in Part I. of the Supreme Court, before Judge Van Brunt and a jury. The case involves a charge that through false returns prepared by Judge Coulter and his friends in Lovejoy's Hotel, Stemmler was counted out and McGuire counted in. A similar case, involving the same issues, and in all probability identically the same testimony, in which Henry Murray claimed the criminal judgeship of the same district as against James E. Coulter, the present incumbent, was tried before Judge Brady and a jury nearly a year since, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The present trial is not likely to elicit any new matters of public interest.

THE WINSTON LIBEL SUIT.

Motion for Examination Refused—Judge Freedman on the Liberty of the Press.

In the suit now pending in the Superior Court, in which Frederick S. Winston, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sues Stephen English for damages for libel published in the *Insurance Times*, a motion was made by plaintiff to vacate an order previously granted for his examination, at the instance of defendant, with a view to obtain facts necessary to frame his defense. The subject on which it was intended to examine plaintiff was as to certain acts of alleged malfeasance in office. Judge Freedman yesterday granted the plaintiff's motion, thus refusing to permit his examination. The Judge held that the defendant, by his affidavits, did not bring himself within the rules of the court, or show that the desired information was necessary to his defense or that it could not be obtained from other sources; and that the defendant, when he published the libel, should have been in a position to prove its truth. On the privileges of the Press, the Judge speaks as follows: I am not one of those who believe that unlimited liberty of speech or of the Press is improper, because productive in certain states of society of disastrous results. It is to the abnormal condition of the body politic that all evils arising from an unrestrained expression of opinion must be attributed, and not to the unrestrained expression itself. Under a sound social régime and its accompanying contentments, nothing is to be feared from the most uncontrolled utterance of thought and feeling. That which is really contemptible ought, therefore, to be exposed to contempt; and consequently derogatory charges of public importance ought to have full publicity. To argue otherwise is to take up the Machiavellian position, that it is right for the Legislature to be an imposture, an organized hypocrisy; that is it necessary for a nation to be cheated by the semblance of virtue when there is no reality; that public opinion ought to be in error rather than in truth—or that it is well for the people to believe a lie. For these reasons it is my very profound conviction that the freedom of the Press, the right of journalists to discuss matters of public concern, can hardly be too zealously guarded, and that in this country more than in any other, the public Press has a great mission to fulfill. But, in order to accomplish such mission, the Press must not only remain free and independent, but on either side of trust and station. A publication on a subject which, though public, affects the character and good name of a citizen, must be fair criticism. If it is such, the publication will be held to belong to the class of conditionally privileged communications. But it is not to be presumed that the press is not believe to be true; and if he volunteers to defame another in a matter in relation to which he has no duty nor interest as a legitimate part of his business to furnish the news of current events, such officious defamation ought to be presumed false and malicious till he proves its truth; and such is the law. No benefit can accrue to defendant's present position from any of these considerations.

A Murderous Assault—One of the Worst Men in the Sixteenth Precinct.

At a late hour on Saturday evening last, a young man named Thomas Lane, who is known to the Police as one of the leaders of the "Sixteenth-street gang," entered, in company with two other roughs, the drinking-saloon of Robert Clendennen, at No. 340 West Sixteenth-street. An old man named Armstrong was standing at the bar, and in the act of drinking a glass of beer, when the young assassin Lane walked up to him, and without any provocation seized the glass of beer, and threw the contents in the old man's face. The proprietor of the saloon made some remonstrance against this proceeding, and he was immediately set upon and beaten by the gang. Lane pulled a large knife from his pocket, and placing the point close to Clendennen's throat, threatening to murder him. After thoroughly frightening Mr. Clendennen the ruffians left and went to the tenement-house No. 344 West Sixteenth-street. Here they entered one of the rooms and finding in it an old man named Bernard Brennan assaulted him in the most brutal manner, one of the men plundering a few cents from times into his breast. After beating him until they were tired of the amusement the ruffians left the house. On Sunday morning, while having his wounds dressed at the Sixteenth Precinct Station-house, Brennan recognised a prisoner just brought in by Officer Beech as one of the men who had assaulted him. The prisoner was Thomas Lane. A few minutes before his arrest he had entered Clendennen's saloon, and was told by the proprietor's wife that her husband was in bed. On hearing this he pulled out his knife and made a rush for the bedroom, but he was overtaken by Mrs. Clendennen, who seized him by the arm. The brute struck her several times in the face. Her cries attracted the attention of Officer Beech, and before Lane could effect an entrance to the room the officer arrested him. He was, yesterday, taken before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, and committed to default of $1,000 on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Brennan. Clendennen entered against the prisoner a charge of assault and battery. An indictment for larceny from the person, found on the 30th of May last, is also hanging over the prisoner. The Police describe him as one of the most vicious in the Sixteenth Precinct. The most vigorous efforts are being made to secure the capture of Lane's companions in the assault on Brennan.

Coroners' Cases.

Yesterday Rudolph Wuergler, upholsterer, of No. 130 Greene-street, died in Essex Market Prison, where he was locked up on Sunday for intoxication.

The body of an unknown man, supposed to be that of an English sailor who fell overboard from the steam-ship Tivot about two months ago, was found at Pier No. 41 East River, yesterday.

Charles T. Montgomery, forty-five years old, residing in Brooklyn, was found suffering from heart disease near the new Post-office yesterday, and died on being removed to the Centre-street Hospital.

Mary E. Coffee, four years old, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, from burns received from the explosion of a kerosene lamp on Sunday night last.

Coroner Young held an inquest yesterday in the case of John Donnell, who died from injuries received by falling through the hatchway of the building No. 223 William-street. The jury rendered a verdict censuring Messrs. Dunham & Russell and Edward O. Jenkins, occupants, and Peter S. Hoe, owner of the building, for having the hatchway in an unsafe and unprotected condition.

Controller's Receipts.

Controller Green reports the following amounts received yesterday from the different bureaus of collection of taxes and assessments, viz.:

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

From taxes, interest, and Croton Water rents	$43,551 53

BUREAU OF ARREARS.

From arrears of taxes, assessments, and Croton rent	$7,200 23
Interest on above	2,002 25— 9,216 48

COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

From assessments for Riverside Park opening, Broadway widening and other street improvements	181,126 16
Total receipts	$233,894 22

Contagious Diseases.

Dr. E. H. Janes, City Sanitary Inspector, furnishes the following comparative statement of contagious diseases for the past two weeks:

WEEK ENDING MARCH 1.—Typhus fever, 2; typhoid, 10; scarlet fever, 47; measles, 19; diphtheria, 24; small-pox, 8.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 8.—Typhus fever, 1; typhoid, 7; scarlet fever, 30; measles, 19; diphtheria, 17; small-pox, 8.

DECREASE.—Typhus fever, 1; typhoid, 3; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 7.

The Deputy Chamberlain.

When counsel for the respective parties to the action between Walter B. Palmer, Deputy Chamberlain, and John Foley, his rival claimant to the office, appeared before Judge Van Vorst, in Superior Court, Special Term, yesterday, for the purpose of entering the formal order dismissing the plaintiff's complaint, in pursuance of previous assent between them, as already published in THE TIMES, a disagreement arose as to the form and effect of the order as prepared. After a brief discussion between counsel as to what the form of the order should be, Judge Edmonds finally insisted on having the case formally tried, and for this purpose the Court set it down for Friday next.

In the General Term of the same court, argument was to have been heard yesterday on the appeal of Mr. Foley, from the decision of Judge Barbour, in the suit brought by the Chamberlain in person, but Judge Edmonds pleaded other engagements, and the hearing was in consequence adjourned to Friday next.

Pacific Mail Stock.

Pacific Mail advanced yesterday, it being reported that a new pool had been formed by several of the prominent operators, and that a large block of hypothecated stock had been turned in as part of the holdings of the pool. It is said that Jay Gould is at the bottom of the movement, and that he will force the price of the stock up to a handsome figure. It is certain that he received a large quantity of stock at the time when he loaned Mr. C. B. Stockwell $1,000,000, and it is not strange that he should wish to dispose of it at more than 50, the price he paid.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Twelfth Regiment Armory—Condition of the County Buildings.

The Board of Supervisors met at 3 P. M. yesterday, Mayor Havemeyer in the chair.

A communication was read from the Seventh Company of the Seventh Regiment, stating that the roof of the armory in Tompkins-square is in a bad condition, and asking that it may be repaired. It was referred.

The following bills were presented and referred: John D. Ottiwell, for repairs to Tombs, $700; stenographer's report of Nilsson Hall Armory lease, $210 78.

A report was received from the janitor of the County buildings stating that, according to request, he had recently inspected the buildings under his charge, and had found many of them to be in a very bad condition, dirty, with leaky roofs, and out of repair generally. From the new Court-house, twenty-two loads of débris were removed: from the brown-stone building, ten, and from the Hall of Records, forty. The number of cleaners under charge of the janitor, is to the above-named, eight males, seven male cleaners, and forty female. The report was referred.

A petition was received from a newly-organized colored regiment for an armory and drill-room. It was referred.

The Board of Apportionment was requested to give a statement of the appropriations for the County for the current year.

A report of the Committee on County Offices was presented, in favor of paying the bill of Henry C. Allen for services rendered the District-Attorney in 1872, amounting to $2,500, which was recommitted.

The bills of J. L. Crosby, for stenographic report of the Stokes case, amounting to $520, and of Banks Brothers, for law books furnished the District-Attorney, amounting to $1,181, were ordered to be paid.

The report of the committee in favor of leasing Palace Gardens for three years, at a rent of $20,000 per annum, as an armory and drill-room for the Twelfth Regiment, was read, and declared by the chairman to be lost by a vote of 7 to 7.

Mr. Van Schaick moved to reconsider, and was informed by the chairman that such a motion was out of order. Mr. Van Schaick appealed from the decision of the chair, but the decision was confirmed.

Mr. McCafferty moved that the negotiation for a lease of an armory for the Twelfth Regiment be referred to a committee of three.

Mr. Cooper said the Twelfth Regiment had spent $200,000 of its own money putting up the building known as Palace Garden and furnishing it. He maintained that it would be cheaper for the City to take the property at $25,000 per year than to furnish another building, which would cost from $40,000 to $75,000.

Mr. Monnelmer said he was opposed to paying $20,000 for any armory. He was quite enough.

Mr. Kehr said the rent asked was a moderate one under any calculation. It would cost $50,000 to move the regiment.

Mr. McCafferty's motion was then put and lost.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms, then presented a report, instructing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to execute a lease of Palace Gardens at a rental not exceeding $20,000 per annum, which was laid over, and the board adjourned for one week.

The Methodist Preachers—The Revival Question Again.

The Methodist preachers met yesterday, Rev. Dr. Porter, of Newark, presiding. After the usual religious services the discussion of the question of revivals in religion was renewed. Dr. King opened the debate, and urged the necessity of piety in the Church and in the ministry, in combination with personal effort, to produce revivals. With the fountain head pure there would be but little trouble with the streams flowing therefrom.

Rev. E. L. Janes followed and advocated earnestness in the cause, and a positive and impressive demonstration on the part of the minister.

Dr. Hatfield, of Cincinnati, suggested that ministers should be guided according to surrounding circumstances; for what would be good policy to adopt in one church would be destructive in another. The ministers, however, should not forget the fundamental doctrine of the Bible.

Dr. J. S. Willis argued that piety and personal effort were necessary; but the denunciations set forth in God's Word should not be omitted because popularity might be lost even in the sacred names of the Deity and the Savior would have to be omitted through the same cause.

The debate having ended, the question for next Monday's discussion was announced as "The best means to be adopted for making the Press tributary to Christianity and religion."

Dr. Porter announced that as he would soon be removed from this vicinity, it would be necessary for him to hand in his resignation as President of the Preachers' Association. The resignation being accepted, the Vice-President was instructed to act as President until the next election.

The following resolution was offered, and, after a short discussion, laid on the table:

Resolved, That while we sympathise with the criminal in his position and his unfortunate relations, and pity them, the majesty of the law and the protection of the people demand that the penalty should be enforced.

During the discussion no mention was made of any particular case, although it was generally understood that the resolutions referred to the cases that have so recently agitated the public mind. The meeting then adjourned.

Andy Garvey's Property.

In the suit of Isidor Wormser against the wife of Andrew J. Garvey to enforce a contract for the sale of a large amount of property in this City, which was tried recently before Judge Van Brunt and reported in THE TIMES, a decision has now been rendered in favor of the defendant. The purchase price was $215,000, while the property is said to be worth $400,000. Plaintiff refused to take the deed tendered him on the part of Mrs. Garvey, unless she also furnished an affidvit to the effect that her husband was solvent. Mrs. Garvey refused to make the affidavit, and offered to return the $500 paid to bind the bargain. Mr. Luther R. Marsh, who appeared for the defendant, contended that the furnishing of the affidavit was not called for by the terms of the contract to purchase; that the tender of the deed on the part of Mrs. Garvey, without the affidavit, was a fulfillment of the terms of the contract, and the refusal of the deed under such circumstances by plaintiff released Mrs. Garvey from her contract. The Court concurred in this view of the case, and hence dismisses the plaintiff's complaint.

Projected French Asylum.

It is contemplated by the French Benevolent Society, to found an asylum for the aged poor and invalids of French nationality of this City. The necessary funds will be raised by advances from the society, private subscriptions and otherwise; $2,500 having been already collected toward the undertaking. The Garde Lafayette are making preparations for a public entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the furtherance of the project.

Brooklyn Incendiaries on Trial.

The trial of David Dowd and Eugene Small, charged with setting fire to the stable of Uriah Ellis, at No. 16 Dodworth-street, on Nov. 4, 1872, was commenced in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions yesterday. Small pleaded guilty and testified to Dowd's guilt, but the latter persists in asserting his innocence. The Fire-Marshal and others testified positively to hearing him confess that he had set the stable on fire. The case will be concluded to-day.

A Deputation from the Twelfth Ward.

The Tax-payers and Citizens' Protective Union of the Twelfth Ward called on Mayor Havemeyer yesterday, and stated that the Twelfth Ward is now represented in the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and that as this board is about to be abolished, they thought some provisions should be made in the charter for a full representation of the interests of their ward in all the departments of the City Government. The Mayor said he would consider their suggestions.

The Eighteenth Ward Market—Another Tammany Job.

In Supreme Court, Circuit, yesterday, before Judge Van Brunt and a jury, the case of Charles Vandervoort against The Mayor, &c., came on for trial. The suit is to recover $31,000, balance due for work on the Eighteenth Ward market. It appeared on the trial that originally it was intended to cost not more than $75,000, but that it had already cost $386,662 92; that according to Mr. Hatfield, architect of the Controller, it should not have cost over $187,201; that originally there was made an appropriation of $75,000, and subsequently, in succession, $40,000 and $151,000 besides some smaller sums; that this money was raised on bonds by the Controller, and paid over to the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners. Mr. Dean, on behalf of the City, contended that the proper remedy of plaintiff was to apply for a mandamus against the Commissioners to compel payment, or against the Mayor and Controller to compel audit, and having mistaken his remedy, the plaintiff's complaint should be dismissed. Mr. Strahan, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, contended that a suit against the City was proper in every case where work had been done and remained unpaid for. Judge Van Brunt dismissed the complaint.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS—ALBANY, March 10.—The following is the Calendar of the Commission of Appeals for Tuesday, March 11: Nos. 64, 66, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 2, 16, 30, 32, 35, 37, 42.

The Court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In Admiralty.—Held by Blatchford, J.—61. Whitney et al. vs. Ferryboat Sunswick; 172. Lambert vs. Canal-boat George Warina; 62. Brown vs. Loud; 47. Johnson et al. vs. Steam-tug U. S. Grant; 1. Rahn vs. One Hundred and Sixty-two Tons of Coal; 13. McCaffrey vs. Steamtug George Farrell; 14. Kilham vs. Davis.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—913. Bennett vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 488. Sheldon vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 909. Reuter vs. Spaulding, Administrator; 787. Peck et al. vs. Solomon et al.; 789. March et al. vs. First National Bank of Mobile; 823½. Rigney vs. Heitenweister; 823. Caldwell et al. vs. The Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company et al.; 941. Hender vs. Berry, impleaded; 845. Chapnot vs. Rousseau; 861. Tyson et al. vs. Moore et al.; 867. Coleman vs. Burke; 875. Erie City Iron Works vs. Rand et al.; 881. Garrison vs. The Narragansett Fire Insurance Company of Providence; 909. Somerset vs. Wicks; 929. Place vs. Greenman; 967. Diossy vs. Millerberger; 966. Atherton vs. Stow; 973. Reid et al. vs. Schmaltz; 979. Osborne vs. Kaufman; 987. Roberts, Jr., vs. Campbell.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—772. Stemmler vs. McGuire; 1718. Leverich vs. The Mayor, &c.; 168. Swords vs. Edgar et al.; 1727. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company vs. The New-Haven Steamboat Company; 714. Oakley et al. vs. Horton et al.; 730½. Watson vs. Balcom; 778. Harris vs. The Equitable Life Insurance Company; 915. Lindley et al. vs. Sands; 940. Lewis vs. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company; 1038. Bradley vs. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; 1066. Wellenberger vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.; 1134. Hays vs. Cunningham; 1318. O'Donnell vs. The Mayor, &c.; 934. Van Vorst vs. Bennett; 998. Mount vs. The Mayor, &c.; 1022. George the Count Johannes vs. Jennings et al.; 754½. Stuart vs. Barclay; 918½. Clark vs. Cockerill et al.; 1083. Elmore vs. The East New-York and Jamaica Railroad Company; 1096. Merritt vs. Scott et al.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Ingraham, P. J.—Davis and —, JJ.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—159. The Arctic Fire Insurance Company vs. Austin; 168. Frith vs. Schanck et al.; 170. The Ocean National Bank vs. Carll; 171. Hildreth vs. Shepard; 172. Smith vs. Sommekald et al.; 173. Degorge vs. Steinbold; 174. Murray vs. Harway; 175. Hinman vs. Nichols; 177. Paulding et al. vs. Paulding; 2. The People ex rel. Corregan vs. The Young Men's Father Mathew Benevolent Society; 22. In the matter of William Gray, deceased; 120. Price vs. Keys et al.; 125. Holloway vs. Stephens et al.; 132. McLane et al. vs. Delayer; 136. Clark vs. Bussell; 137. Clark vs. The New York Life Insurance Company; 143. Smith et al. vs. Milliken et al.; 149. Darling vs. Brewster; 150. Chase et al. vs. Witkowski; 178. Pollok vs. Schnise, Receiver; 179. Learned vs. Ryder; 180. Mississippi and Tennessee and Alexandria Railroad Company et al.; 181. Gruhrson vs. Mason.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Barden, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Issues of Law and Fact—½, 3½ and 3¾. Gilbert vs. Dockert; 114. O'Dougherty, Administrator, vs. McMahon et al.; 115. Mutual Receiver, vs. Thorp, impleaded; 149. Fisher et al. vs. Schoyerling et al.; 150. Hanion vs. Hanion, Sr., Executor; 152. Bragne vs. Smith et al.; 153. Kamp vs. Kamp et al.; 154. Hoffman vs. Kamp et al.; 155. Regna vs. Domarest et al.; 156. Leipsiger vs. Salem et al.; 157. Stevens et al. vs. McComb; 158. Krapp, as Trustee, vs. Avenue C Railroad Company; 159. Habbett vs. Nevins et al.; 160. Fraser vs. Edgar; 1578. Hart vs. Russel; 1592. Bennett vs. Seiden; 1596. Hoffman vs. Blake; 1598. Foss vs. The Norwich and New-York Transportation Company; 1600. Lowery vs. Bullock; 1602. Wooley vs. Bradley; 1608. Moore vs. Dill.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—887. Paine vs. Shupe; 458. Young vs. Coyle; 1491. Fischer vs. Gross; 1601. Sawyer v

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 10.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100 Western Union...	69¼	100 Pacific Mail...	58¾
500 do...	69⅝	500 do...	57
200 do...	69⅝	400 do...	c. 57
200 do...	c. 69⅝	300 do...	57¼
400 do...	69⅝	1300 do...	57⅜
1100 do...	c. 69⅝	1300 do...	c. 57⅜
600 do...	69⅝	1300 do...	57⅝
1200 do...	c. 69⅝	100 do...	c. 57⅝
200 do...	c. 69⅝	500 do...	57⅝
100 N. Y. C. & Hud...	104⅝	500 do...	s3. 57¾
1300 do...	105	500 do...	57¾
500 Erie Railroad...	64⅜	200 do...	c. 57¾
200 do...	c. 64⅜	100 do...	c. 57¾
1100 do...	64⅜	400 do...	57¾
700 Lake Shore...	94⅜	200 do...	c. 57¾
200 do...	s3. 94⅜	400 do...	58⅛
700 do...	95⅛	100 do...	58
200 Union Pacific...	114⅛	800 do...	58⅛
200 Mock Island...	114⅜	800 do...	58⅛
200 do...	c. 64⅜	200 do...	58⅜
100 do...	c. 64⅜	1000 do...	c. 58⅜
1100 do...	64⅜	400 do...	58⅜
300 do...	s3. 115	700 do...	58⅜
700 do...	115	100 do...	58⅜
200 Bos., H. & E...	s. 8	200 Panama...	125
100 do...	8	100 do...	s3. 124
200 do...	s3. 8	100 C., C. & I. C...	40
200 Ohio & Miss...	46	300 do...	40¼
200 do...	46	200 do...	40⅜
300 do...	c. 46	400 do...	40⅜
300 do...	46¼	100 do...	b30. 40⅜

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10¼ A. M.

$5,500 U. S. 6s, '81, C.s2.	118⅜	$17,000 U.S.5-20C., '65,n.	114⅜
15,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	115⅝	1,000 U.S.5-20C., '67, b c.	116⅜
15,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65,	114⅜	2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	115⅛
20,000 do...	b. 0. 114¼		

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$20,000 R.C.&n., J.&J.	20	200 Harlem...	b.c. 134⅞
4,000 Missouri 6s...	94	400 do...	134⅝
1,000 Harlem 1st M g.	102¼	200 do...	135
3,000 U. P. 7s L. G...c.	86⅛	15 Panama...	b.c. 125¼
1,000 do...	b.c.o. 87	100 do...	c. 124¼
1,000 U. P. 10s. inc...	70¼	100 do...	c. 124⅜
1,000 C. & N. W. 1st M.	93⅛	50 Illinois Cen...	b.c. 123
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st		200 W. U. Tel...	b.c.c. 86⅛
S. F. Division.	83¼	100 do...	86⅜
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d.	93½	500 do...	c. 86⅜
1,000 C. & M. Con. S. F.	93	1300 do...	86⅝
2,000 O. & M. 2d...	87⅞	200 do...	c. 86⅝
2,000 ss. L. & M. 1st.	90¼	500 do...	86⅝
1,000 Tol. Peo. & W.		500 do...	c. 86⅝
1st R. Div.	97¼	700 do...	86⅝
4,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st.	91⅛	400 do...	c. 86⅝
1,000 C. C. & I. C. 2d.	72½	500 do...	87
5,000 do...	60	350 do...	87⅛
1,000 B. H. & E. 1st.	39	500 do...	87⅛
1,000 do...	38⅜	1200 do...	87⅜
5,000 do...	b.c. 39	500 do...	c. 87⅜
3,000 do...	39¼	700 do...	87⅜
10 Met. Bank...	134	300 do...	87⅜
25 Phœnix Bank...	103	800 do...	87⅜
24 Des. & H. Canal...	130⅜	1000 do...	87⅜
100 Maryland Coal Co.	24	400 do...	87⅜
200 do...	c. 24	200 T. W. & W...	b.c. 73⅛
200 Erie Railroad.	b.c. 64⅛	100 do...	c. 73⅛
300 do...	64⅜	300 do...	73⅜
300 do...	65	200 do...	73⅜
300 do...	c. 65	200 do...	73⅜
1400 do...	65	1500 do...	73⅜
100 N. Y. C. & Hud...	105	300 North-Western...	82
500 do...	b5. 105	500 Rock Island...	c. 118⅛
100 do...	105⅛	200 do...	118⅜
1400 do...	105⅜	100 do...	118⅜
500 do...	105⅜	100 do...	c. 118⅜
1100 do...	105⅜	100 do...	118⅜
1200 do...	s3. 105	500 do...	c. 118⅜
2100 do...	105⅜	100 do...	118⅜
800 do...	105⅜	200 Bos., H. & E...	9
600 do...	c. 105⅜	100 do...	b5. 9¼
200 do...	105⅜	200 Ohio & Miss...	46⅜
200 do...	105⅜	100 do...	46⅜
100 do...	c. 105⅜	200 do...	46⅜
700 do...	105⅜	200 do...	46⅜
1100 do...	s3. 105⅜	100 do...	46⅜
1300 do...	105⅜	800 do...	46⅜
300 do...	c. 105⅜	800 do...	46⅜
100 do...	105⅜	500 do...	46⅜
200 Consol. Coal...	54	100 do...	46⅜
200 do...	54⅛	600 do...	46⅜
200 do...	54⅛	1200 do...	46⅜
100 do...	54⅛	100 do...	b30. 46⅜

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$30,000 Tenn. 6s, old...	83	200 Mar. L. & M...	16⅜
4,000 Tenn. 6s, new...	82¾	400 do...bet. cash.	16⅜
1,000 Cin. 3d...	93	200 do...	16⅜
2,000 Va. 6s, old...	46	300 Harlem Railroad.	137
10,000 Va. 6s con...	54⅜	200 do...bet. cash.	137⅛
1,000 Mo. 6s, c....	98¼	700 do...	138
1,000 L. & N. 1st M.	93	100 do...	138⅛
1,000 Cen. P. G. bds.	103⅜	400 do...	138⅛
6,000 Un. Pac. 1st...	86⅛	400 do...	138
3,000 Un. Pac. 7s, L. G.	77	1700 L. S. & M. So.	b. c. 93⅛
1,000 Cin. 3d...	93	100 do...	93⅜
4,000 Ohio & M. C. S. F.	93	100 Panama...	c. b30. 126
3,000 Hud. R. 2d S. F.	103⅛	300 do...	126
1,000 Mich. So. 2d...	98⅛	500 do...	s30. 125
500 Md. Coal Co...	bd.	100 Un. Pac...	c. bd. 35⅛
200 do...	24⅛	400 do...	35⅜
200 do...bet. cash.	24⅛	200 do...	35⅜
300 do...	24⅛	100 do...	35⅜
200 do...	25	200 do...	35⅜
200 do...bet.	25⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts. G.	90
100 do...	b30. 25	200 C. & N. W. Pf.	b. c. 89⅛
100 Con. Coal of Md...	54⅛	100 C., C. & I.	89
400 do...bet. cash.	54⅛	65 do...bet. cash.	89⅛
100 Am. Coal...	30	100 N. J. Cen...	b. c. 104⅜
200 New C. Coal Co.	b. c. 45⅞	200 Ohio & Miss...	b. c. 115⅛
1600 W. Un. Tel...	b. c. 87⅛	200 do...	c. 115⅛
700 do...	87⅜	100 do...	115⅛
1600 do...	87⅜	100 do...	115⅛
900 do...	87⅜	200 Mil. & St. P.	b. c. 53⅛
100 Am. Express...	b. c. 67¼	100 Mil. & Stu P. Pf.	73
100 P. M. S. S. Co.	b. c. 59⅛	100 do...bet. cash.	74
100 do...	59⅛	100 Tol., W. & W.	b. c. 74
100 do...	59⅛	100 do...	74⅛
200 do...	b10. 59⅛	40 P., Ft. W. & C.	G. 94
200 do...	59⅜	500 Del., L. & W...	101⅛
200 do...	59⅜	200 do...bet. cash.	101⅛
1200 do...	59⅜	100 Chi. & Alt...	b. c. 94⅜
500 do...	59⅜	500 Ohio & Miss...	b. c. 46⅛
100 do...	59⅜	60 do...	46⅜
100 do...	59⅜	1200 do...	46⅜
100 do...	59⅜	100 do...	46⅜
100 do...bd.	60	50 Morris & Essex...	95⅛
300 N. Y. C. & H...	b. c. 105⅛	100 H. & St. Jo...	45
100 do...	105⅜	400 C., C. & In. C.	b. c. 40⅛
100 do...	105⅜	100 do...	40⅜
200 do...	105⅜	200 do...	40⅜
100 Erie Rail.	b. c. c. 65	100 Mo., Kan. & Tex...	35
100 do...	65	200 A. & F. Pf.	b. c. b. 30
60 Mich. Cen...	107⅛	100 Louis. & Nash...	79

SALES FROM 2¼ TO 4 P. M.

$60,000 Tenn. 6s, new...	83	100 N. Y. C. & H.	b. 105⅛
500 Consol. Coal...	54⅛	100 do...	105⅝
100 do...	b5. 55	1000 do...	c. 105⅝
100 do...	55	100 do...	b. 105⅝
100 do...	54⅞	1200 do...	106
100 do...	55	100 do...	b. 106⅛
200 do...	b5. 55	100 do...	c. 106⅛
200 Maryland Coal...	24⅛	1600 do...	106⅛
300 do...	24⅛	600 do...	106⅛
200 Western Union...	87⅛	400 do...	b10. 106
300 do...	87⅛	600 do...	105⅞
300 do...	87⅜	300 Erie Railroad...	s3. 65⅛
400 do...	87⅜	800 do...	65⅜
1400 do...	87⅜	200 Harlem...	138⅛
1800 do...	87⅜	100 do...	137⅞
1200 do...	87⅜	800 Lake Shore...	95⅛
200 do...	b3. 87⅜	700 do...	95⅜
700 Pacific Mail...	59⅛	500 do...	95⅜
2500 do...	59⅜	1500 do...	95⅜
180 do...	58	300 North-Western...	82
300 do...	c. 59⅛	500 Rock Island...	c. 118⅛
1800 do...	60	200 do...	118⅜
500 do...	c. 60⅛	100 do...	118⅜
2500 do...	60	100 do...	c. 118⅜
400 do...	c. 60	100 do...	s3. 118
1200 do...	s3. 60	500 do...	118⅜
2100 do...	60	100 do...	118⅜
800 do...	59⅞	100 do...	74
1100 do...	59⅞	300 Bos., H. & E...	9
1000 do...	59⅞	100 do...	b5. 9⅛
200 do...	59⅞	200 Ohio & Miss...	46⅜
300 do...	59⅞	100 do...	46⅜
200 do...	59⅞	200 do...	46⅜
200 do...	59⅞	200 do...	46⅜
100 do...	59⅞	100 do...	46⅜
1100 do...	59⅞	200 do...	46⅜
1100 Union Pacific...	115⅜	200 do...	46⅜
300 do...	c. 115⅜	500 At. & Pac. Pref...	30
100 Panama...	125		

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.	94⅛	Chic. & N. W. S. F.	98
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.	91⅛	Chic. & N. W. C. Bds.	90⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	88	Chic. & N. W. Ex. Bs.	87
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subs.	87	Chic. & N. W. 1st.	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.	102	Han. & St. Jos. L. G.	101⅛
Erie 1st Extended.	103	Han. & St. Jos. Conv.	80
Erie 1st indorsed.	98	Del., L. & West. 1st.	102
Erie 2d 7s, '83.	97	Del., L. & W. 7s Conv.	90
Erie 4th 7s, '80.	93¼	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	95½
Erie 5th 7s, '85.	97	T. & W. 1st, St. L. D.	89
Erie 7s Con. M. G. Bs.	97	Tol. & Wab. 2d.	93
Long Dock Bonds.	95	Tol. & Wab. E. Bds.	85
E., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77.	94	Tol. & Wab. Con. G.	84¾
H. R. 7s 2d, R. F., '85.	103⅛	Han. & Naples 1st.	89
Gud. R. 7s 2d, '75.	101	Great West. 1st, '88.	94
Harlem 1st 7s.	102	Galena & Chic. Exs.	107
Alby & Susq. 1st Bds.	92	Chic. R. I. & Pacific.	101¾
Alby & Susq. 2d Bds.	90	Morris & Essex 1st.	105
Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82.	115¾	Morris & Essex 2d.	95
Mich. C. Con. 7s, 1902.	100	N. J. Cen. 1st New.	102¾
Chic., B. & Q. 8s 1st.	109	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st.	104¾
Mich. So. 7s 2d.	98¾	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d.	98⅛
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7s.	103	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d.	95¾
Cleveland & Tol. S. F.	101	P., F. W. & C. Sp. C. E. B.	98
Cleveland & Tol. N. B.	94	Clev. & Pitts. 2d.	96
Clev., P. & Ash. 1st.	97¼	Clev. & Pitts. 4th.	84¾
Clev., P. & Ash. N. B.	90	Chic. & Alton Inc.	96¼
Buffalo & Erie N. Bs.	97	Ohio & Miss. C. S. F.	93
Lake Shore Div. Bds.	96¾	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st.	90
Lake Shore C. D. Bds.	96¾	Dubuque & Sioux C. 1st.	71¾
Lake Shore C. R. Bs.	99⅛	St. L. & Iron Mt. 1st.	95
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	97	M. & St. P. 1st 8s P. D.	107
Cen. Pac. Gold Bds.	103⅛	M. & St. P. 1st L. & C. D.	86¾
Cen. Pac. S. A. & Bs.	117⅛	M. & St. P. 1st C. & M. D.	84⅝
West. Pac. Bonds.	94⅜	Johet & Chicago 1st.	105
Union Pac. 1st Bds.	86¾	Col., C. & I. Cen. 1st.	91¾
Union Pac. L. G. 7s.	78	Tol. Peo. & W., D.	89
Union Pac. Inc. 10s.	70½	Tol. Peo. & W. 2d.	80½
Illinois Cen. 7s, '75.	104	Tol., Peo. & W. C. 7s.	80
Belle. & S. Ill. 1st. 8s.	96	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.	100
Alton & T. H. 1st.	96	Bos., H. & E. 1st 7s.	93
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	81	Bos., H. & E. Guar.	88⅛
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	81	B., C. R. & Mass 7s g.	89⅛

The return of the traffic department of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is as follows:

	December, 1872.	December, 1871.
Earnings	$787,550 92	$469,922 06
Expenses	351,829 23	317,414 30
Net earnings	$406,721 69	$152,517 76
Increase gross earnings for December		287,918 86
Increase net earning for December		253,503 93
	1872.	1871.
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
Earnings	$8,396,305 63	$7,521,822 17
Expenses	7,800,579 48	3,660,586 88
Net earnings	$4,092,026 15	$3,921,115 81
Increase gross earnings for year 1872 over 1871		$1,370,923 46
Increase net earnings for year 1872 over 1871		170,910 34

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☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND GOLD 7 PER CENT. BONDS, Coupon and Registered, yielding over nine per cent., for sale and recommended as an undoubted security and a safe and profitable investment, by

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For sale by

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Flour firm and in fair demand for low grades; sales of Superfine Spring at $3 75@$4 00; Extra Spring at $5@7. Wheat dull and unsettled; sales of No. 1 Spring at $1 29; No. 2 do. $1 21¾, cash; $1 23¾ seller, April; No. 3 do. $1 10; rejected 89c.@92½c., according to location. Corn steady at 23¾c.@24c. for No. 2 mixed, cash; 22¾c.@ 23¼c., seller April; 36¾c.@36¾c., seller May; Rejected 28¾c.@29c. Oats steady at 28¾c.@28½c. for No. 2; Rejected 26c.@26½c., according to location. Rye scarce and firm at 66c. for No. 2. Barley steady at 70½c.@74c. for No. 2 Fall, according to location; 87½c.@91½c. for No. 3. Provisions quiet and unchanged; an advance asked but none established. Pork nominal at $13 50@$14 00, cash; $14 00@$14 03, seller May. Lard steady; sales at 8c., cash and seller April; 8.05c., seller May. Bulk Meats steady; sales of Short-Rib Middles at 7¼c., cash; 7¾c., seller April; 7¼c., seller May, all loose; for Shoulders, packed. Bacon quotable at 6¾c. for Shoulders; 8¾c. for Clear-Rib Sides; 8¼c. for Clear Sides, packed. Dressed Hogs sold at $5 50@$5 65. Whisky dull and nominal; 86c. bid; 86½c. asked; no sales. Receipts—10,000 bbls. Flour, 44,000 bushels Wheat, 85,000 bushels Corn, 36,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, and 13,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—13,000 bbls. Flour, 10,000 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, and 11,000 bushels Barley.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Flour steady; sales of Superfine Winter at $3@$5 50; Extra Winter, $5 75@ $6 25; Double Extra Winter, $6 50@$7. Wheat—Soft Spring higher at $1 38 for No. 2; $1 30 for No. 3 Fall; $1 22@$1 22½ for No. 2 Red Winter. Corn steady at 31c.@31½c. for No. 2 Mixed; 31c. for No. 2 White, track; 32c.@33½c. in elevator. Oats easier at 26c.@ 27c. for No. 2, at East Side on track; 27½c.@28c. in elevator. Barley quiet at 70c.@90c. Rye, nothing done. Whisky steady at 86c. Provisions firm at ——. Dry-salted Meats steady; sales of Clear Rib Sides at 7¼c.; Clear Sides, 7¼c., spot; packed lots sold at 8¼c. for Shoulders; 7¾c. for Clear Rib Sides; 8¼c. for Clear Sides. Bacon firm; a large jobbing and order trade; sales at 6¾c. for Shoulders; 8¾c. for Clear Rib Sides; 8¼c. for Clear Sides. Lard nominally 8¼c., but held higher. Live Hogs steady at $4 20@$4 30. Cattle steady at $2@$4 for Extra Shipping; $3 25@$4 25 for Cows and Heifers; $3 62½@$4 75 for Stockers; $4 50@$5 87½ for good to choice Beeves. Receipts—8,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 44,000 bushels Corn, 25,000 bushels Oats, and 2,000 bushels Rye.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Cotton dull, heavy, and weak; Low Middling, 19c.@19¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; receipts very light; Choice White, $2 10@$2 15; Fair to Prime do., $1 90@$2 05; Choice Amber, $2 05@$2 10; Good to Prime Red, $1 80@$2. Corn—Common to Fair do., $1 70@ $1 85; Western Red, $1 70@$1 90; do. Amber, $1 97@ $2. Corn active and firm for Southern; White Southern, 86c.; Yellow do., 86c.; Mixed Western dull at 85½c. Oats steady; 42c.@43c. for Southern and other grades nominal. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet but firm. Mess Pork firmer and higher, $16@$16 25. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, 6¾c.@7c.; Sides, 7¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7c.; Rib Sides, 7¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9c. Sugar-cured Hams, 14c.@16c. Lard—Sales, 300 tcs. Steam at 8¼c. Western Butter steady and scarce; Good to Choice, 28c.@30c. Whisky nominal at 90½c.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Grain in store and afloat: Wheat, 96,701 bushels; Corn, 128,631 do.; Oats, 70,431 do.; Barley, 81,098 do.; Rye, 6,650 do.; Peas, 1,741 do.; Barley-malt, 26,380 do. Flour quiet. Western Spring, $7 50@$8; Amber, $8 50@$9 25. White, $9 50@ $10. Wheat dull; sales of 2 cars No. 1 White Canada at $1 68. Quoted—Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at $1 60; Chicago No. 2 Spring at $1 50; White Canada, $1 75@$1 83; White Michigan, $1 80@$2. Corn easier; sales of 3,500 bushels Western, on the track, at 51c.; 2,000 bushels No. 2, in store, on private terms. Oats quiet; Western held at 42c.@43c. Rye nominal at 85c. Barley steady; sales of 1,500 bushels two-rowed State, in store, at 90c.; 1,800 bushels do. Western, in store, at 90c.; Canada, 95c.@97c.; No. 2 Western at 90c.@95c.; four-sewed State, 95c. Rye-malt nominal at 95c. Other articles unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Flour firm for all grades; sales of Family Extra at $7 25; A No. 1, $6; Fancy, $6 25. Wheat steady at $1 70@$1 75. Corn firm; sales of Mixed and White Shelled at 40c.@42c. Oats firm and in fair demand at 32c.@33c. Rye easy at 80c. Pork held at $15 50@$16 for round lots. Bacon firm at 8¾c.@9¼c. for Shoulders; 8½c.@9¾c. for Clear-Rib Sides; 9¾c.@10c. for Clear Sides. Sugar-cured Hams sold at 13c., plain, 12½c., all packed. Bulk Meats firm at 8¼c. for shoulders; 7¾c. for Clear Rib Sides; 7¾c.@7¾c. for Clear Sides; Hams, 10c., all loose; ¾c. higher for packed. Lard firm at 8¼c.@ 8¾c. for choice Leaf in tierces; 9¼c.@9¾c. in kegs; order lots, 9¼c.@9½c. higher. Whisky steady at 85c.@ 86c.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Flour steady at $7 35@ $8. Wheat steady at $1 20@$1 78. Corn firm and in fair demand at 30c.@40c. Rye steady at 80c. Oats quiet at 30c.@33c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Butter firm and in fair demand. Provisions strong. Pork firm at $16@$16 25, buyer March; $16 25@$16 50, for Steam; 8¾c.@8¾c. for Kettle. Bulk Meats firm; large sales of futures at 8¼c. for Shoulders; sales at 8¾c. buyer April; 8c. buyer May; Clear Rib Sides, 7¾c.; sales at 7¾c. buyer April, 8¼c. buyer May; Clear Sides, 7¾c.; 8¼c. buyer April. Bacon firmer and a shade higher for Sides; sales of Shoulders at 6¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8¾c.; Clear Sides, 8¼c., with sales. Whisky steady at 85c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Quercitron Bark firm at $32 50. Flour dull; Superfine, $4 75@$5 25; Extra, $5@$6 75; Minnesota Extra Family, $7 50@ $8; Minnesota do., $6 25@$6 75; Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio do., $6 50@$6 50; Fancy, to $7@$11 50. Wheat steady for choice; other grades not wanted; Red, $1 90@$1 95; No. 1 Spring Milwaukee, $1 70@ $1 72. Rye sells at 85c. Corn held firmly; Yellow at 58¼c.@59c. Oats dull; White, 42c.@46c.; Mixed, 40c.@42c. Cotton very dull; Rio, 16c.@20½c.; Java, 23c. Sugar—Cuba dull at 8c.@9¼c. for fair to good refining. Petroleum—Crude held at 13¼c.; Refined, 18¼c.@19c. Whisky, 91c.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 10.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 1,500 bbls. at $5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $9 75 for Amber Winter; $10 50 for White Winter; $11 for Double Extra. Wheat scarce; market firm. Corn dull; sales 1 car at 60c. Barley unchanged: Bay Quinte, $1 10. Corn-meal—$1 20 for Bolted; $1 25 for Unbolted. Rye wt. Mill-feed unchanged: Shorts, $21; Shipstuffs, $23; Middlings, $23 ₰ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Philadelphia, 60c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New-York, 62c.; to Albany, 54c.

MILWAUKEE, Mich., March 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled at $1 28¾ for No. 1; $1 22¼ for No. 2. Oats firm and in fair demand at 28¾c. for No. 2. Corn quiet and unchanged at 35c. for No. 2 Mixed. Rye dull and declining at 67c. for No. 1. Barley steady at 74c. for No. 2 Fall. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour and 36,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments small.

DETROIT, March 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and a shade lower at $1 94½@ $1 96 for Extra White; $1 87 for No. 1 White. Corn steady at 41½c.@42c. Oats dull and declining at 28½c. Clover-seed sold at $5@$5 10. Receipts—3,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Corn, and 4,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—1,500 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 bushels Corn, and 3,000 bushels Oats.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and inactive; No. 1 Red Winter held at $1 72, $1 70 bid; No. 2 held at $1 56, $1 55 bid. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats easier; No. 1 held at 41c. in car loads; 40c. in round lots. Oats sold at 33c. for No. 2. Petroleum in good demand at unchanged prices.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Beeves in fair demand; sales, 2,000 head of extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers at $7 25@$7 75; fair to good at $6 50@ $7; Common, $5@$6. Sheep in fair demand; sales, 9,000 head at 5½c.@7¼c. Hogs in demand at full prices; sales 5,000, at $5 25@$5 50.

ALBANY, March 10.—Grain—Market quiet. Nothing doing in Wheat, Rye, or Corn. Some inquiry for Barley. Oats firm and in moderate demand; sales, 100 bags Mixed State at 48c., and 74 bags choice White do. at 55c.; both lots are at the Susquehanna Depot.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 10.—Cotton easier; Good Ordinary, 17¼c.; Low Middling, 18¼c.; Middling, 19¼c.@19¾c.; net receipts, 5,291 bales; gross, 6,176 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,074 bales; to the Continent, 10,289 bales; coastwise, 1,042 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; last evening, 2,200 bales; stock, 187,340 bales.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Cotton dull; Middling, 19¼c.@19¾c.; Low Middling, 18¼c.; Good Ordinary, 17¾c.; net receipts, 1,443 bales; exports coastwise, 1,237 bales; sales, 1,698 bales; stock, 53,515 bales.

GALVESTON, March 10.—Cotton dull, nominal; Good Ordinary, 16¼c.; net receipts, 2,186 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,042 bales; to the Continent, 1,100 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 70,490 bales.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Cotton dull and lower; Middling, 19¼c.; net receipts, 1,225 bales; exports coastwise, 1,182 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 35,077 bales.

MOBILE, March 10.—Cotton dull and declining; Low Middling, 18¼c.; Good Ordinary, 17¾c.; Middling, 19c.; net receipts, 1,316 bales; exports coastwise, 1,213 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 41,910 bales.

AUGUSTA, March 10.—Cotton dull, nominal; Middling, 18¼c.@18¾c.; receipts, 375 bales; sales, 410 bales.

MEMPHIS, March 10.—Cotton dull; Low Middling, 19¼c.@18¾c.; receipts, 2,317 bales; shipments, 2,751 bales; stock, 43,116 bales.

Burglars at Work.

The store of Weiss, Eller & Koppel, tobacco merchants, at No. 229 Pearl-street, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, and six bales of tobacco, valued at $727 27, were carried off. The thieves unlocked the front door of the building with skeleton keys, and, ascending to the second floor, forced open the door leading to the tobacco store. Four of the bales stolen were marked "L Cavagal," and the others "Rose W. E. & K."

An entrance to the building No. 6 Barclay-street, occupied by Runk & Unger, dealers in wines and cigars, was effected on Sunday night, by forcing open the scuttle, and $250 worth of wines and cigars were carried off.

On Saturday afternoon burglars secreted themselves in the building No. 112 Reade-street, and, during the night, forced an entrance to the second floor, occupied by J. R. France & Co. and A. A. Hall, whence they carried off $1,000 worth of cloths and woolen goods. They made their exit by the front door of the building, which was forced open on Sunday morning.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

COOK.—BY AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT young woman; very respectable, neat and experienced; excellent cook; can do all kinds of family cooking and baking in the best manner; meats, games, pastry, creams, jellies, soups, &c.; best references; country or City. Call at No. 335 4th av.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, who wants a situation as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business; best of City reference. Call two days at No. 120 West 20th-st.; ring basement bell.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, as first-class cook; can make all kinds of nice soups, jellies, ice-cream, game, desserts, &c.; is a good baker. Apply at A. Pelton & Co.'s, No. 645 6th-av., near 38th-st.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, AS cook in a private family; has the best of City reference; is an excellent cook; none but private family need apply. Apply for 3 days at No. 230 3d-av., between 22d and 23d sts., front room, second floor.

COOK, &c.—CHAMBER-MAID.—BY two young girls together; one to cook, wash, and iron; the other as chamber-maid and to assist with washing and ironing; best City references. Apply at No. 148 West 19th-st.

COOK.—BY A MOST RESPECTABLE GIRL as first-class cook; understands her business perfectly; is a good bread and biscuit maker; all kinds of desserts; willing to go to the country. Call at office, No. 721 6th-av., Reservoir-square.

COOK.—BY A NICE, TIDY YOUNG WOMAN to cook, wash, and iron; can do up all kinds of fine linens; is also a very excellent cook, bread and biscuit baker; very satisfactory references. Call at French Office, No. 821 6th-av.

COOK.—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good reference. Call at No. 254 West 37th-st., first floor, back.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman as first-class cook; best City reference; none but respectable private families need apply. Apply at No. 239 7th-av., store.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first-class cook in a private family; understands both French and English cooking, boning, larding, &c.; has good references. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook; understands all kinds of cooking; no objection to a short distance in the country; best City reference. Call at No. 107 West 18th-st., ring basement bell.

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We do not believe Mr. MORTON'S argument on the Caldwell case can be broken down. It is as sound in law as it is in political morals. CALDWELL bought off a rival candidate for a large sum. This, says Mr. MORTON, is bribery, and of the worst kind. It makes CALDWELL'S election void, and the Senate can so declare by a majority vote. It also makes CALDWELL unfit for the Senate, he being a criminal offender. On this state of facts the Senate can expel him. This course would require a two-thirds vote. It would be a forcible assertion of the standard of membership in the Senate, and therefore more desirable than merely declaring the election void. We hope Mr. CALDWELL will be expelled.

It seems, however, that the Senate has some doubts about its power to declare CALDWELL'S election void, on the ground that, while the report of the committee claims that two members were bribed, there was still left an unimpeached majority of twenty-five. With due deference to the lawyers of the Senate, it may be urged as a pretty familiar maxim of parliamentary law that one clearly-proven act of bribery is sufficient to invalidate an election. Further, the Senate of the United States either has the right to determine the qualifications of its own members or it has not. It is the merest quibbling to pretend that in judging of such qualifications the Senate cannot go behind the act of a State in its sovereign capacity. Such a construction would reduce the more important parts of section 5 of article 1 of the Constitution to so many meaningless phrases. We decline to believe that the authors of the Constitution intended that a convicted briber, any more than a convicted thief, should obtain admission into either branch of Congress.

In reference to the "Congressmen's grab," we give below the vote on the acceptance of the Conference Committee's report. This appears to be the only test vote on which we can rely. It will be seen that on this vote Mr. STEVENS, of Illinois, a Democrat, is recorded in the negative; he was previously stated to have voted in the affirmative. Mr. POTTER, of New-York, assures us that he also voted against the measure, and opposed it. His name does not appear in the following list. The names of Democrats and Liberal Republicans are printed in italics:

YEAS—Messrs. *Adams*, Averill, *Banks*, *Bigby*, Bingham, *Blair* of Missouri, *Boarman*, Boles, Buckley, Bardett, Butler of Massachusetts, Butler of Tennessee, *Caldwell*, *Carroll*, Cobb, Cochlan, *Conner*, *Critcher*, *Crossland*, Darrall, Dickey, *Du Bose*, Duell, *Duke*, *Eldridge*, Elliott, *Foster* of Pennsylvania, Garfield, *Garrett*, *Geis*, *Giddings*, *Golladay*, *Griffith*, *Hancock*, *Hanks*, Harmer, *Harker*, Harris, Hay, Hazelton of New-Jersey, *Herndon*, Houghton, *Kendall*, *King*, *Lamison*, Lamport, Lansing, *Leach*, Lowe, Maynard, *McHenry*, McJunkin, McKee, *McKinney*, *McNeely*, *Meyers*, Morey, *Morphis*, Myers, Negley, *Niblack* of Florida, Packard, Parker, Peck Perce, *Perry*, Platt, *Price*, Prindle, Rainey, *Randall*, *Rice* of Kentucky, *Robinson*, *Rogers* of New-York, *Rogers* of North Carolina, Sargent, Shanks, Sheldon, *Sherwood*, *Sloss*, Snapp, Snyder, *Sloan*, Stoughton, Stowell, St. John, *Sutherland*, Sypher, Taffee, Thomas, *Townsend* of New-York, Turner, *Tuthill*, Twichell, *Voorhees*, *Waddell*, Wallace, Whiteley, Williams of Indiana, *Wilson* of Indiana, *Winchester*, *Young*—2.

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According to the above, fifty-eight Republicans voted *nay* and fifty-two voted *yea*; of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, thirty-seven voted *nay* and fifty voted *yea*. Forty-one of the votes in favor of the scheme were from the South. It will be seen that this fully sustains the inferences we drew yesterday as to the responsibility of the respective parties.

As we pointed out the other day, the strength of the local principle among Spanish Republicans is likely to prove the most formidable obstacle in the way of consolidating the new order of things. A cable dispatch of yesterday announces that twenty-two out of the forty-seven provinces of the Spanish mainland have protested rather energetically against any assumption of constituent powers by the present Assembly. As the Republican leaders are working to bring about the dissolution of the Cortes, and as the popular representatives are engaged in arranging for a fresh appeal to the people, the threatened revolt of the provinces will only serve to hasten the execution of a policy already decided on. But in addition to this, there seems to be an irrepressible tendency toward "federal" independence in Catalonia and Andalusia. The former ancient provincial division of the country contains four modern provinces, among which is Barcelona. In this region the towns are full of Internationalist artisans, and the rural districts are in the hands of peasant cultivators with socialistic proclivities. "State Rights" here would be a victory for the friends of the Commune, and would give the Socialists about 2,000,000 of people as a basis for experiments in Fourierism or some more modern adaptation of the practice of Communism. Andalusia, which is the most populous of the ancient provinces of Spain, and comprises the seaports of Cadiz, Malaga, and Almeria, and the towns of Granada and Seville, proposes a federal State Government, "based on free trade and free ports." In addition to this, the Federalists in the capital are organizing a revolutionary Central Committee, and altogether, the prospects of a peaceful establishment of the Republic are not reassuring.

Foster's Case.

We publish to-day a few out of many letters which we have received in reference to the application to the Governor for a commutation of FOSTER'S sentence. As an indication of the great interest taken by the public in this case, we may mention that on no single subject have we received so many letters, for months past, as on this. We have not been able to print a tenth part of them, but on Sunday and Monday we carefully picked out for publication those which took us to task for the views we had expressed in a brief paragraph. Having had our say on the question, we were anxious that our readers who objected to our opinions should be fully heard; and although some of them took us to task rather freely, we refrained from altering a word of their letters.

To-day both sides receive a hearing. Mr. WILLIAM ORTON, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, reviews the grounds in favor of a commutation of the sentence. His letter is not only a clear and an able one, but it has another recommendation in our eyes which we beg to bring to the notice of many of our correspondents—and that is, the writer is not ashamed to sign his name to it. Why, on such a subject as this, so many people should skulk behind an anonymous signature, we are unable to make out. We can understand why they should wish to throw the responsibility for their communications upon us when the publication of their names would expose them to libel suits or other annoyances. People like to put publishers of newspapers in the foreground to take all the hard knocks, bear all expenses of litigation, and suffer all the penalties of exposures for the "benefit of the community," and of these pleasures we have our full share. We do not object to being made a target when there is any good purpose to be served. But surely no man need be afraid of discussing FOSTER'S case in an open manner. Nobody will eat him for signing his name to his letter, as Mr. ORTON and Mr. MCELROY do in to-day's paper. We have given a fair hearing to anonymous correspondents—after this we shall not publish any letters on the Foster case, the writers of which are not manly enough to put their names to what they have to say.

The public feeling against the commutation of FOSTER'S sentence is very intelligible, but nevertheless we are not inclined to change the opinion we have already expressed. It is the *law* which is at fault—not THE TIMES. It is clear enough that the statute provides the punishment of death *only* for killing with intent to murder—for premeditated murder. That is one point. The next is this—a majority of the jury who found FOSTER guilty now sign a declaration to the effect that they did not believe that he committed the murder with intent, and that they only brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree "upon its being represented by one of their number that an accompanying recommendation to mercy would necessarily result in the commutation of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life."

This statement from the jury has had great weight with us, and, in our opinion, such a statement would secure a commutation of sentence in this case in any country in the world. It appears to us to be useless to contend against it. We had no idea of the existence of this document until the other day—in fact, it was only signed and dated on the 7th of last month. We are as anxious as any of our readers can be to put a stop to the lawlessness which has so long existed in this City. We have followed the murderers up with greater severity than any journal in the country. But it is of far greater importance to obey the laws strictly than to hang a man for the sake of frightening others. In this case the law does not justify the sentence. Listen once more to Mr. W. M. EVARTS:

"I regard the public mind of this State as unalterably fixed, that the penalty of death for homicide shall be strictly confined to murder by *premeditated design*, or to murder intervening without design, in what is regarded as equally heinous with murder whether any death occurs or not, the special crime of arson of an inhabited dwelling in the night time. I believe the death penalty can be maintained on the statute book, only upon the strict confinement of its execution to cases where this premeditated design of murder exists, and is legally proved. I regard the existence of this penalty as an extreme measure of punishment for proportionate guilt, of the greatest value in the protection of society. Entertaining this view, I look with solicitude upon any tendency in the administration of criminal justice to recur, under whatever provocation, to forced, artificial, or argumentative implications of premeditation, in place of absolute and responsible verdicts, of its actual presence animating and producing the crime. I look with the same solicitude upon any suspicion in the public mind, that notwithstanding the repugnance of the public conscience, and of solemn legislation, to constructive malice, it may still force itself into the execution of the death penalty in spite of every effort to keep it out. If the penalty is to be preserved, the sole condition of its maintenance must be also preserved."

Judge LEONARD, speaking of the evidence in the case, says:

"After carefully weighing it, I am convinced that the evidence tending to establish a want of premeditation or design to take the life of Mr. PUTNAM overbalances all that tends to an opposite conclusion."

And in reference to the recommendation of the jury, the learned Judge adds:

"It will be a very great misfortune in the cause of justice should that recommendation fail to reduce the penalty to that of murder in the second degree—imprisonment for life."

This, again, from Mr. JAMES W. GERARD:

"I submit to the consideration of your Excellency whether there was sufficient evidence given to the jury, from what they were bound to find, that the blow with the ear-hook was given by the accused with the intent to kill. That is the cardinal point in the case, and that point must be affirmatively found by the jury, without a reasonable doubt, and unless they expressly find that fact, on sufficient evidence, a jury cannot find a verdict of murder in the first degree, to be followed by the extreme penalty of death. Now, it strikes me from a perusal of the testimony, no calm, just man can hesitate in saying that there is great doubt on that question. Many good experienced lawyers assert that in this case there are great doubts on that question, while many declare that there is no doubt at all, and that the jury, in their province of weighing the testimony, from motives of humanity, which they were bound to regard, where there is a reasonable doubt, should rather have found a verdict of murder in a less degree than that which they did bring in."

So much for opinions of eminent legal men. It will be observed that we have said not a word about the testimonials to the *character* of FOSTER—about his having been a good boy at Sunday-school, and all the rest of it. We look upon all such stuff as worthless. But we cannot get over these two facts:

(1.) The law says that the capital sentence shall only be passed upon felons found guilty of *killing with intent to murder*—of homicide "perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed."

(2.) The jury which tried FOSTER solemnly declare that their verdict could not have been obtained "except as a compromise" of different opinions; and it does not appear from their statement that any one of them believed that FOSTER intended to kill PUTNAM. "We all concurred," they say—

"in the recommendation to mercy, believing, as we did, from the evidence, that while he struck with an instrument which proved fatal, his act was one which, in view of the actual circumstances, should not be visited with the extreme penalty of death. We endeavored to discharge our duty faithfully in our finding, and we respectfully submit that the whole verdict should be taken together as we intended, and that the defendant is justly entitled to the benefit of the unanimous recommendation which formed a part of that verdict, and without which it could not have been obtained."

The law is clearly altogether defective, and should be promptly amended by the Legislature. Make an example of a murderer, by all means—but let it be done according to law, and not in violation of it.

Our Juries.

Trial by jury, according to BLACKSTONE, has been, and, as that venerable authority trusts, "ever will be, looked upon as the glory of the English law." The great commentator further believes that the fate of Rome, Carthage, and Sparta need never overtake the country which possesses the glorious security of freedom involved in trial by jury. It is extremely doubtful whether any jurist on either side of the Atlantic would care to pass any such eulogium upon the modern jury system. In fact, from the way in which it has recently worked in this City, we should set down any talk about trial by jury being the "best preservative of liberty" in the same category as DANIEL WEBSTER'S celebrated connection of the liberties of the citizens of Rochester with the possession of the falls of the Genesee. The New-York jury has come to be a very excellent preservative of the liberty of—assassins; and it is in danger of being pretty generally regarded as an infallible protection of lawlessness and license. There is a legal maxim that has a still more vital importance to society than the sacredness of the jury system, and that is, "There is no legal wrong without a legal remedy." Not to multiply examples, the trial of TWEED and the trial of SCANNELL are very pertinent reminders that a jury can readily be obtained in this City which will give the lie to this fundamental axiom of jurisprudence.

Nobody denies that in such cases as those we have cited, the system of trial by jury ought to be preserved. But it is equally obvious that if we restrain the criminal classes by ordinary legal methods, we must preserve the spirit as well as the form of the jury system. There is the authority of the English Attorney-General for stating that "throughout English history, from the earliest times down at least as late as the reign of ELIZABETH, the Sheriff, in all cases of the slightest importance, was directed to do what was in fact his duty in all cases, by returning a 'good' jury—that is, one comprising some of the better class of jurors." If our local authorities knew or cared about their legal obligations, they would give special attention to this requirement in selecting the names from which a panel had to be drawn for the trial of an important case. While the various stages of jury selection are under the virtual control of men like "Doug" TAYLOR, "Matt" BRENNAN, and "Charley" LOEW, it is, perhaps, hopeless to expect any proper diligence in finding, as even the law of 1870 requires, "intelligent men of sound mind and good character," and able to "read and write the English language understandingly," to serve as jurors. But after we have got rid of the present Commissioner of Jurors, and the County officers who act with him—as we doubtless shall, in due time—there remains the difficulty of getting the best class of our citizens to forego their prejudices against jury duty, and their practice of paying the comparatively trifling fine imposed as a punishment for neglect to appear when summoned. When we get to the root of the matter, half the abuses of our jury system spring from the same causes as the demoralization of our politics—the deliberate shirking of the duties of citizenship by the intelligent and well-to-do class of the community.

When a great thief goes unconvicted, or a deliberate and open assassination goes unpunished, there is a great popular outcry about the corruption, the incapacity, and the ignorance of jurors. But do the people who either use their "influence" to secure exemption, or who quietly stay away and pay for it, ever reflect that the shame of the miscarriage of justice recently witnessed in New-York courts must rest upon their shoulders, as well as upon the men who were directly parties to a dangerous parody of legal proceedings? In old times, the Judges had power not only to lock up juries who disagreed, "without meat, drink, fire, or candle," but could also carry them about with the court, when on circuit, from town to town in a cart. We confess that we should have liked to see the alleged minority, at least, of the Scannell jury—SAMUEL DREYFUS, ALLEN B. TERRY, GEORGE E. SMITH, and JOHN L. SLINGERLAND, to wit—carried around New-York on the old Tammany election wagon, with the big bell inside. But such a spectacle might fairly enough be supplemented by a long train of wagons containing the men of business, of property, and of culture, who had by hook or crook managed to keep their names off the jury lists of the year.

Horses.

On the 20th of February, the English House of Lords spent the evening in "talking horse." In this debate many facts came out that will be read with interest on both sides of the sea. Among these, perhaps, the most important is that the number of horses in both England and Ireland is declining year by year. Keeping in mind the increase of railways, the decline in horses might be thought of less moment, if their price either fell or remained stationary. But this is not the case. The price of horses is rising fast in England. In ten years, cart horses have gone up 70 per cent., and they are still increasing in value. When the Government wanted 2,000 horses for transport at the time of the late military evolutions on Salisbury Plain, they could not be had in England at any moderate price at all; so that 1,250 were actually brought over from France. This importation from the Continent goes on, it seems, perpetually. The omnibuses and horse-cars are now hardly ever drawn, it is said, by native horses. The big Yorkshire and Irish breeds are disappearing, and in their place are found animals from Belgium and Normandy.

Various reasons are assigned for the scarcity and higher cost of horseflesh in England, and as, in a lesser degree, the same changes are going on in the United States, the subject is worth consideration. It is natural that the increase should follow a higher price for labor, or, as Admiral ROUS puts it, that "the practical cause of a scarcity of horses is a redundancy of wealth." That experienced turfman suggests, as a remedy, that the tax on race-horses should be reduced, so as to be the same as that imposed on "other horses of luxury." He would have the tax put down, that is to say, from about $20 a year to $3. To discourage in a country the keeping of race-horses must plainly tend to deteriorate breeds. The question of morality apart—respecting which there are, of course, various opinions—the advantages of sustaining a fine racing strain are manifest. In this respect, those American gentlemen who have incurred heavy expense in keeping up creditable studs, are doing a national service not always fully appreciated. Similar efforts, on a large scale, have long been made in England. But there are some drawbacks there which are unlikely permanently to affect the turf here. One of these is that so much valuable stock is drawn off to France, the system of Government prizes in that country tending directly to foster the turf. Admiral ROUS, indeed, complains that Frenchmen have bought "the cream of the cream" of the English racing blood—*Tigris*, *Lottery*, *Gladiator*, and *West Australian* being cited as among recent illustrations. Besides this, the great rise in the price of meat, and the diminution, relatively to population, of agricultural soil, must apparently have exercised an adverse influence. The truth is, that nearly everything—coal, meat, gas, and almost all articles of universal consumption—is getting higher and scarcer in the British islands, and we must now add horses to the list of costly rarities.

In the United States our vast ranges of grazing lands, the comparative cheapness of grain, and likewise the comparative isolation from other countries, present conditions highly favorable for the improvement of breeds of horses, and for avoiding the scarcity now complained of abroad. But breeds will not improve, nor will numbers increase under the immense and growing demand, unless special pains are taken to secure these desirable ends. The direction wherein such efforts should be applied, is a legitimate and important subject of discussion. We are not prepared to advocate the voting of money, by way of race-prizes, by the National Government, as is done by the Government of France, and, in a modified form, by that of England, for this purpose; but it would be well for us to consider the object of these donations, the measure in which that object is attained, and whether, in any less objectionable way, it is practicable to compass it. That the average American horse is not as good as he should and might be, we all very well know. Our draught horses, especially, are below the mark. We do not believe it can possibly "pay," as well as it might be made to do, to have such beasts as draw our street-cars employed in such work. The use of animals averaging twenty per cent. more weight, and of higher standards in all respects, would, we believe, be more profitable, as well as more humane. But the buyers for the companies would doubtless here remind us of the first injunction of Mrs. GLASS about "your hare." The horses are not to be had; and it will be well for those whose knowledge and opportunities fit them for the task, to consider betimes how we may best improve the breeds we now have, and forestall the "horse famine" that now distresses England, and may, from similar trains of causes, by and by embarrass ourselves.

A Terrible Tale.

On the 8th of October last, Capt. MACDANIEL, a merchant residing in Cannonsburg, Penn., left his home, intending to make a short trip to New-York, in order to purchase, goods. Months rolled on, but the Captain failed to return, or to send any message to his family. As he was one of the leading men of the community, and a pillar of the local Presbyterian Church, his mysterious disappearance created much excitement. He was known to have had a large sum of money with him at the time of his departure from Cannonsburg, and the belief that he had been robbed and murdered became general among his former townsmen. A few days since, this theory was rudely disturbed by the sudden reappearance of the missing man, who returned to tell to his wonder-struck friends the most remarkable story of the boldness and wickedness of New-York thieves that has recently come to light.

Capt. MACDANIEL asserts that while on a railway train, on his way to this City, he was met by a smooth and smiling villain, who represented himself as the agent of a New-York dry-goods firm, but who was in reality one of a band of conspirators who had determined, at any cost, to rob and kidnap the unsuspecting merchant. On reaching the City, Capt. MACDANIEL and his new friend breakfasted at some unknown restaurant, where the unhappy Pennsylvanian was induced to drink drugged coffee. Beyond a doubt this mysterious restaurant was improvised by the conspirators solely for the purpose of furthering their plans upon the Captain. While in an insensible condition from the effect of the drugged coffee, he was taken on board a ship—chartered, at vast expense, by the enterprising robbers—where he was imprisoned in a curiously constructed dungeon—an apartment which is a positive novelty in marine architecture. Such was the strength of the drugged coffee which he had rashly drank, that he remained insensible until the ship reached the coast of Cuba—a period of at least ten days. In a few hours after regaining consciousness, he was taken on deck and made to embark in a small boat, manned by three atrocious ruffians. Here a new proof of the recklessness of the scoundrels was given. Although a thick fog prevailed, they had brought the ship within a few yards of the shore, and although to abandon a ship in a fog, and to attempt to land through the surf breaking on an unknown shore, are feats of the utmost danger, the boat's crew did not hesitate to undertake them. Curiously enough, Capt. MACDANIEL did not notice the surf, but succeeded in safely reaching the shore, where he met a military patrol and learned that he was in Cuba.

That this expensive and elaborate plan should have been employed merely to rob a country merchant of $7,000—which was the sum Capt. MACDANIEL lost—would seem incredible, were it not that the victim expressly asserts that such was the case. And when we learn the subsequent conduct of the Captain, we cannot doubt his word. On reaching Havana, instead of obtaining a passage home by means of the American Consul, he nobly refused to incur such an obligation, and accepted a position in a business house in that city, where he remained four weeks, and earned money enough to take him to New-Orleans. Even when he reached the latter place, he did not hasten home, but lingered long enough to treat himself to a quiet fever. A man of such method and coolness as this—one who could restrain his desire to see his family and relieve their anxiety, and who preferred to accept one of those brilliant business opportunities which Havana merchants make a practice of thrusting upon unknown and penniless Americans, and to thus earn money, instead of borrowing it from the Consul—could not be guilty of prevarication. There cannot be a shadow of doubt of the truth of the story, and those wicked persons who suggest another explanation of Capt. MACDANIEL'S mysterious absence, deserve to be treated with indignation and scorn. We may, therefore, consider it to be an established fact that we have among us a band of wretches who control piratical ships and poisonous restaurants, and who incur enormous expense and tremendous risks in order to rob the merchants of Pennsylvania, and to kidnap the pillars of rural Presbyterianism. It is really intolerable that such a state of things should exist, and every honest man will join in the wish that the selectmen of Cannonsburg would take the matter up, and shame the ignorance and timidity of the New-York police, by themselves utterly wiping out of existence these wicked conspirators, their floating dungeons, and their drugged coffee.

Miss Pickett.

Sing, O Muse! the destructive wrath of Miss PICKETT, of California, which seriously scalded one WOODS, and brought divers calamities upon the Pickett family. Lest the muse should decline to do anything of the kind, we will briefly rehearse in prose the prowess of Miss PICKETT, who lives and scalds objectionable persons in the neighborhood of Sacramento City, California.

Something of that sense of the sacredness of grass-plots which inspired *Miss Trotwood* to wage war against trespassing donkeys, induced Miss PICKETT to resent the conduct of an impudent person named WOODS, who undertook to carry away certain logs which lay upon the grass in front of the Pickett mansion. Arming herself with a pail of scalding-water, Miss PICKETT went forth, and endeavored by the simple process of emptying the pail upon WOODS' head to convince him of the error of his ways. WOODS, however, was of an argumentative disposition. He drew a knife, and proceeded to reason with Miss PICKETT, and with her sister, who had come to her aid. Convincing the former by a stab in the hand, that she might possibly have been mistaken as to her rights in respect to the cherished grass-plot, he went away in search of sweet-oil, and an opportunity for quiet reflection upon the question in dispute. But Miss PICKETT possessed a brother, who no sooner learned that his sisters had been arguing with WOODS, than he determined to take part in the debate. Pursuing WOODS, and overtaking him, he promptly knocked him down, and for a few moments felt that he had triumphantly demonstrated the PICKETT side of the argument. WOODS, however, though scalded and thrashed, was not convinced. He rose up, drew a pistol, and calling for the previous question, stopped all further debate by killing young PICKETT. He was subsequently seized by the police, and at the last report he was lying in the county jail, a helpless mass of brown-paper and soothing ointments.

In a State where Mrs. LAURA FAIR is regarded as a martyr to the shameful tendency of married men to relapse into virtue, Miss PICKETT is naturally the object of enthusiastic admiration. Her simple and vigorous method of debating a vexed question of property is regarded as an entirely novel form of the *argumentum ad hominem*. It is true that WOODS' quickness of repartee is fully conceded, but both the knife and the pistol have been so often used in a similar way that he cannot be complimented upon the originality of his wit. The use of scalding water, on the other hand, is a novelty even among the strong-minded women of California, and it is easy to see why the people of Sacramento City look upon Miss PICKETT and her pail as the harbingers of a new era, in which the rights of women will be enforced at the spout of the tea-kettle, and the warmth of debate increased to a temperature of 212° Fahrenheit.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Assembly has passed the resolution introduced by Mr. BABCOCK, directing the Attorney-General to report whether certain recent issues of Erie stock had been made in accordance with law, and calling for the appointment of a select committee to investigate charges on this subject, as well as the charges of corrupting the Legislature, brought against the Erie management. Important results may spring from the inquiry so instituted, but everything will depend on the character of the committee, and on the spirit in which its members undertake the task committed to them.

Senator TIEMANN offered yesterday a resolution which was adopted, calling upon Controller GREEN to give a full statement in regard to the adjustment of the newspaper claims upon which he and the Board of Audit have been called to adjudicate. As we have frequently pointed out, the public is but half aware of the service which has been rendered to the local treasury by the strict and impartial examination of the outstanding advertising claims of the City and County. The work was as difficult as it was delicate, and has been most conscientiously performed by a very competent Board of Examiners. Legislation is being pushed with a view of overriding the verdict of this board. When the Controller's report is made public, the tax-payers will probably be disposed to look very sharply after the bills introduced by MIKE NORTON and Senator WEIMANN.

The residents of Stuyvesant-square and its immediate neighborhood were not permitted a full enjoyment of the delightful weather on Sunday. From an early hour in the evening until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the abominable odor which usually begins to assail their nostrils at this time, and continues with but slight intermission through the Summer, was so strong that windows had to be closed tightly to keep it out of the houses. Last year we frequently called the attention of the Health Board to this disgusting nuisance, with the hope of seeing some effort made to discover its source. There is evidently a pestilence-breeding factory in full blast not far from Stuyvesant-square, which some of Dr. JANES' deputies might very quickly find if detailed for the purpose.

Scarcely a week passes that we do not hear of the goring of one or more policemen and a few luckless civilians, either by "infuriated bulls" or "wild Texan steers" in the streets of this City. We also hear occasionally of nursemaids and children, who have been almost scared out of their wits by seeing these animals rushing at them. On Sunday evening, a couple of "mad bulls" scoured through Fortieth and Forty-ninth streets, and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, but although several persons were knocked down by fright and otherwise, only two, a policeman and a drover, were so seriously injured as to require their removal to hospital. It ought to be possible to prevent casualties of this kind. The pens in which "wild cattle" are kept, it is quite evident, cannot be sufficiently secure, or such scenes would not be so frequently re-enacted. The sanitary police squad should immediately inquire into this matter, and find out where the blame lies, in order that a remedy may speedily be applied. Our police force is not so strong at present that we can afford to have so many patrolmen gored by bulls.

The young ruffians who amuse themselves on Sabbath evenings by disturbing the service at the churches in which colored people worship, should be taught a very severe lesson. On Sunday evening last, from forty to fifty of these fellows forced their way into the African Methodist Meeting-house in Monmouth-street, Jersey City, and began to turn the remarks of the clergyman into ridicule. Some members of the congregation remonstrated, but this only had the effect of making the intruders more boisterous and insulting. From words it ultimately came to blows, and in the disgraceful struggle which followed a deacon was assaulted rather severely. The affray might have had a very serious ending, but for the arrival of the police. Only two of the gang were arrested. The rest jumped past the police and escaped. Now, it is to be hoped that these two scoundrels will be promptly tried for their offense, and sent to the penitentiary for at least six months. It is a considerable time since there has been such a good opportunity presented to make an example of scoffers.

An inheritance or assumption of a great name is not always an unmixed good to the bearer, since it suggests a rather exacting standard of criticism by which his performances shall be judged. One naturally expects more from the George Washington or the Napoleon Bonaparte Smiths than from the plain Johns and Thomases of that extensive family. The fond parents who load their innocent and infant offspring with the patronymics of distinguished statesmen or heroes, little know what a burden they thus impose on unsuspecting shoulders. But, on the other hand, when, as in the case of the younger PITT, or our own ADAMSES, the responsibility is worthily fulfilled, the glory is all the greater for the burden. There is a young man now attracting attention in London musical circles to whom fate has extended such a chance, coupled with such a responsibility. His name is WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, and he is described as having already won high honors at the Royal Academy, and as a late Crystal Palace concert he produced an overture in two movements, which is very favorably spoken of by the critics. Mr. SHAKESPEARE is thus launched promisingly enough on a difficult career, which his name makes doubly arduous, but wherein success will be proportionately brilliant. His course will certainly be watched with interest by all lovers of art, as well as by disbelievers in *Juliet's* theory on the influence of names.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notes and Announcements.

"Mignon" was repeated at the Academy of Music last evening. The familiar pieces were greeted with the usual warmth, and Mme. Lucca's verses "Io conosco un fanciullo" were not only redemanded, but just escaped a third rehearsal. To-morrow "Der Freyschütz" will be done, with a distribution calling into requisition the services of Mme. Lucca and those of Miss Doria, Signer Vizzani, and M. Jamet. We are glad to hear that Mme. Lucca is to profit by a benefit night ere the present season closes, and are particularly satisfied at the prospect thus opened of enjoying her performance of *Leonora*, in "Il Trovatore".....The Hampton Students will give their second concert at Steinway Hall, this evening.....Professor and Mrs. Frobisher will this evening read at Association Hall, in aid of the "New-York Business Working Women's Union".....A concert is to take place to-night at the Lee-avenue Baptist Church, in Brooklyn. Mr. G. W. Morgan will be at the organ and Miss Lasar and Mrs. Florence Rice Knox are, with other singers, to supply the vocal music.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.

Prospects of the Rival Candidates—The Result in Doubt.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, March 10.—The election of Mr. Wilson's successor in the United States Senate is down on the orders of the State Legislature for to-morrow. To-day, the last of the long contest, there has been much commotion at the State-house and in political circles. It is impossible to predict the result. No canvass has been made, though many have attempted the work. The foremost candidates are still as at the beginning of the contest, immediately after the election in November—Dawes and Boutwell; and the others, whose chances are only in the possibility of a dead-lock between the leaders, are Hon. William Whiting, of this city, elected to Congress in November; Hon. George B. Loring, Judge Hoar, and his brother Congressman, George F. Hoar, Jno. E. Sanford, of Taunton, Speaker of the House, and Charles Francis Adams. The impression of the best informed, who are not, however, to be called well informed, as many legislators refuse point blank to say anything whatever about their intentions, is that Dawes has the best chance of success. Boutwell has certainly lost ground within the past ten days. His friends are strong, but those of Dawes are apparently stronger. The lobbying on behalf of Boutwell, however, is very persistent. Gen. Butler arrived in the city to-day, and promptly began work through his henchmen for him; and the leader of the strict prohibitionists, who number at least forty, is working to bring his men as a unit to the support of the Secretary of the Treasury with quite a clear prospect of success. Whiting's friends are confident that the Boutwell and Dawes men will look, and that he can be brought forward as a compromise candidate and elected. Loring will probably not only a complimentary vote and then be dropped. The Democrats, at the suggestion of one of their leaders "that they ought to do something for Banks," have agreed to throw their votes on the informal ballot for the General; but on the formal ballot they will not say how they will vote. There are about forty in the two Houses. It is not thought possible that an election will be reached to-morrow. Many are of the opinion that the matter will drag until Thursday, but the probability is that before the joint convention is dissolved on Wednesday, the election will be declared. Boutwell has telegraphed over from Washington that he will stand so long as there is a prospect of his election.

The Brooklyn Fifty and District-Attorney Britton.

The Brooklyn Committee of Fifty held a meeting, last evening, at their rooms on Fulton-street. Messrs. Morris and Davis, the committee's counsel in the prosecution of District-Attorney Britton, were present, and the preparation of the agreements to be presented to the Governor was nearly completed. The committee will hold another meeting this evening, and to-morrow a subcommittee with the counsel will proceed to Albany to argue before the Governor in support of the charges. Mr. Britton has prepared his defense, the principal points of which are that he was advised not to try the election fraud cases in question by his predecessor, Mr. Morris, and by the latter's assistant, Mr. A. G. Davis. Two letters from the former, bearing on this point, will also be included in the defense

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Ethics of the Bar.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

How is it that, while pouring out your censures so copiously and so justly upon the heads of the weak or stupid juries who from week to week turn loose upon us murderers of the blackest dye, you have no word of reprobation for the counsel who deliberately adopt a line of defense which outrages the common sense of the community, and who follow it up with a persistent ingenuity which makes them seem almost more dangerous enemies of the public safety than the villains they defend? To me there seems to be morally little to choose between the ruffian who commits a murder, and the lawyer who endeavors to protect him against its just penalty by pleas which his conscience tells him are fraudulent and false. Give the ruffian a fair trial—I have nothing to say against that—but give society, also, something like a fair chance of protection against his violence. CIVIS.

North Carolina.

To the Editor of the New-York World:

The New-York *World* published a letter headed "Poor North Carolina," from one of its Democratic correspondents. This letter, teeming with abuse of Republican carpet-baggers, &c., lays the blame of the financial dishonesty of the State to the action of Northern men in the use of Bonds issued by the Legislature to aid railroads, &c. It is a well-known fact that the railroad men who got these bonds, and the authority of the State to issue, were North Carolina citizens. Leave the special tax bonds out of consideration, and what steps has the State taken toward paying the interest on its ante-war debt? Nor is there the slightest disposition on the part of the tax-payers to meet any State obligation. The elections of the State were held with the distinct understanding, by the Democratic Party, to oppose any legislation or provision for the State debt.

I made a tour of the State in January and February; visited the capital; had letters of introduction to some of the highest people in the State, and from them, and all others with whom I had conversed, I found the same talk. "Our people will not bear taxation." Those who talked thus are the very people who hold large tracts of land, and are the gainers personally. The fact is that the repudiation doctrine of Mr. Pendleton has taken root in North Carolina. The *World's* correspondent talks of the bankruptcy and poverty of this State. The facts are the reverse of his statement. North Carolina suffered the least of any of all the confederate States. With the exception of Wilmington, the Atlantic ports were open during the war for exports and imports, and the State derived some wealth from this. The production of cotton before the war was unimportant, now this State produces a very large and better quality of cotton. North Carolina tobacco is more valuable than Virginia, commanding a higher price. The State produces more cereals than it consumes; it has a finer grazing district; it supplies South Carolina and Georgia with cattle. The naval stores produced by the State are a great source of wealth, the State has a large lumber traffic, and valuable fisheries; in fact, no other State has more varied products. The State of Virginia, that bore the brunt of the war, taxes herself one-half of one per cent. South Carolina taxes her citizens over one per cent. North Carolina refuses to levy any tax to meet her debts. A State is but an aggregate of citizens. They borrowed this money on the pledge and security of all the real and personal property within the State. Bankruptcy is impossible for the State. The once proud old North State, with its public debt at a premium before the war, is now attempting every dishonest shift to avoid paying its honest debt. ANDREW HART.

MONTREAL, Friday, March 7, 1873.

Life Assurance.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of this day I observe an editorial upon the subject of life assurance expenses. In it you state the figures contained in the report of one of the great companies. One or two items in your statement attract my attention as being remarkably suggestive. Thus, the death claims for the year 1872 are set down at $1,653,966. This, I understand, represents the sum paid to the representatives of those whose lives were insured. This is the sum total of benefit derived pecuniarily in return for premiums paid—the resulting total of the object for which life assurance is practiced—that object being the assistance pecuniarily of the heirs or the dependents of the assured. This is certainly the object so far as the policy-holder is concerned. But is it the sole object for which life insurance companies are established? Another item in your statement would seem to furnish a clue to the answer to this question. This is the sum paid for expenses to agents, officers, lawyers, and medical examiners, amounting to over one million and a quarter of dollars. In order that a resulting benefit from life assurance may be realized to the extent of a little over one million and a half of dollars, the sum of over one and a quarter million is paid in expenses. Is not this paying rather dear for the whistle? It looks as if this life assurance business was a double-barreled gun, both barrels charged with the policy-holder's money to the extent of two and three-quarter millions, but so nearly equally divided that a change of one and a quarter millions, or nearly one-half of the entire sum, is discharged into the pockets of agents, officers, &c., while one and a half millions only goes into the pockets of the party furnishing all the ammunition, viz., the policy-holders, or their representatives.

The final destination of this million and a half was the ostensible reason for the establishment of the life assurance organizations, and to accomplish that destination the several parties whose lives were insured paid their premium money—money in many cases but too hardly spared from the limited fund upon which a family's support depends. But the figures quoted would indicate that another than the ostensible reason is in active operation, and absorbs nearly as much of the disbursements from the premium fund. Evidently there is something wrong somewhere in this much discussed life assurance business. Let us have light.

D. P. B.

NEW-YORK, Sunday, March 9, 1873.

The Freemasons.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In looking through your valuable journal this forenoon I found and read your report of a sermon delivered by Rev. S. J. Stewart, in the United Presbyterian Church, West Twenty-fifth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on capital punishment, and I must confess that I am in perfect accord with the reverend gentleman's ideas in the absolute necessity existing at the present time of meting out to murderers and other criminals the full penalty of the law in accordance with the statutes made and provided. But I am sorry and grieved to find in said report such unfriendly, unchristian allusions to members of the Masonic Fraternity, (of which I am one,) and of which institution the reverend gentleman seems to know nothing. Of the Odd-fellows and Red-men I know nothing myself. Perhaps of these societies he knows whereof he speaks? Still, for my part, any allusion derogatory to them I should receive very carefully, coming either from him or any other person, until I knew more of their internal workings than I do at present. In conclusion, I would merely try to hold up to the reverend gentleman's view one of our Masonic maxims, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you." T. P. P.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 10, 1873.

A Word to the Chief of Police.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As you have come to be looked upon as the only champion of reform, I appeal to you in a matter where it is much needed. Last Friday evening I visited Wallack's Theatre with my wife and daughters, and was terribly annoyed to find at the entrance to the vestibule of the theatre a party of "gentlemen" smoking cigars, and puffing the smoke into the ladies' faces as they entered the building. Prominent among them I noticed our Chief of Police, and his friend, the Police "Justice," who doubtless found leering at and passing jokes at the expense of the ladies rather amusing; but cannot these gentlemen be persuaded to confine their attentions exclusively to Niblo's, where constant association with ballet girls has evidently possessed them with the idea that such conduct as that of Friday evening is not offensive to respectable people. By inserting this in your paper you will confer a favor on many others besides the writer, and no doubt correct a growing abuse.

Yours, &c. IMPORTER.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 8, 1873.

OPENING OF THE HUDSON.

Active Preparations for the Commencement of the Season.

With the breaking up of Winter comes the opening of the Spring river trade, and under the reviving influence of a warm sun, steamboatmen are beginning to rub their hands and look cheerful in the prospect of a speedy termination of their long Winter vacation.

The past two or three sunny days have had a marked influence on river affairs. The ice in the lower Hudson is rapidly breaking up, navigation is already open as far as Nyack, and it is expected that by the close of the week boats can run to Poughkeepsie. In view of this fact there is great activity among steam-boat men. The North River and New-York Steam-boat Company's steamer Alexis inaugurated the season by making the first trip down from Nyack Saturday afternoon, and the boats of that line will now commence their regular trips, running for the first three or four days only to Nyack, and then as the ice breaks up and runs out extending their trips up to Haverstraw.

At the foot of Franklin-street, Pier No. 35, are a number of steam propellers and barges awaiting their opportunity to ascend the river. These barges are for the most part employed between here and Poughkeepsie.

The little steamer Tarrytown arrived at her pier, No. 36, foot of North Moore-street, from Tarrytown, Sunday night. This is her initial trip for the season. She will not commence her regular trips before the 1st of April.

Although for thirty or forty miles up the river is entirely free of ice, travel to Albany must for a while longer be by rail. The solid ice that bridges the Hudson above Poughkeepsie does not yield so rapidly to the influences that have opened out the river below.

The steamers of the "People's line" for Albany are in readiness to start at the earliest moment. This line comprises the Drew, commanded by Capt. S. J. Roe; the St. John, commanded by Capt. W. H. Christopher, and the Dean Richmond, a spare boat that is put on during the Spring and Fall in place of the St. John, and is also commanded by Capt. Christopher.

The "day line" to Albany, composed of the Daniel Drew and Chauncey Vibbard, will not commence running before the 1st of June, and their season closes about the 1st of October.

The Thomas Powell and Sunny Side, composing the Citizens' line for Troy, are ready for business as soon as navigation opens. The great number of barges that are being prepared for the Spring campaign augurs a lively trade, and river business men unite in the opinion that prospects have never been more encouraging. They expect the ice to be fully broken up by the 25th inst.

The Sportsman's Club—Interesting Proceedings Last Evening.

The New-York Sportsman's Club met last evening at Delmonico's, Royal Phelps, Esq., in the chair. The chairman congratulated the association on its growing importance, and hoped that in the future it would be particular as to those whom they elected members; in conclusion he spoke as follows: "I also congratulate you on the results we are obtaining in stopping the trade in trout, prairie-chickens, and partridges in this City during the close season. From all parts of the State we hear that our efforts are appreciated, and we are begged to persevere. No hunter or poacher can afford to kill game during the close season if he cannot avail himself of the New-York markets, consequently if we carefully watch our markets and prosecute offenders they will eventually find out that they are killing game out of season for no purpose."

One of the members stated that he found quail in the possession of R. B. Nooney, of Sixth-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, and that he had offered to sell them, whereupon it was proposed that he should be prosecuted, which motion was adopted.

Messrs. Whitehead, Swan, and Barrett, the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw up a memorial to the Legislature praying for the alteration of the present Game laws to the laws of 1871, presented their report, which was received, and the committee given power to alter or amend said report, if they thought it necessary, before presenting it to the Assembly committee.

The counsel of the club reported that the several suits which had been taken out by the club were progressing, and that further suits were about to be commenced against Messrs. Rogers, of Fulton Market, and Messrs. Lewis, of Washington Market, and several others, for having birds in their possession; also, against the proprietor of Taylor's restaurant, No. 59 Cedar-street; Thomas Bush, of No. 75 Van Brunt-street, Brooklyn; J. N. Hart, of Washington Market, and others, for having grouse in their possession.

On motion, the name of the club was changed from the Sportsman's Club to "The New-York Association for the Protection of Game," after which the following gentlemen were elected members: Mr. John Lawrence, Mr. Henry Jones, and Mr. Frederick Rhindland. The meeting then adjourned.

The Eight-Hour Movement Among the Carpenters.

Some excitement was occasioned during the past week among the carpenters of this City who belong to the union by a rumor that the boss carpenters were about to enforce in the different work-shops the ten hour system, against which a successful strike was made last Summer. A committee appointed by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners was in session all day yesterday, at Munsinger's Hall, in Thirty-second-street, to receive reports of any movement on the part of the bosses. No reports came in during the day and at night a delegation from the committee, waited on the United Order of American Carpenters, in session at Demilt Hall, to ascertain their views on the matter. The result of the interview was the appointment of a committee from both organizations to wait on the bosses.

A TIMES reporter conferred with both of these committees, and was informed that there was not the least likelihood of a strike this Summer. The men believe that the reported rumor with regard to the action of the bosses is entirely without foundation, and was started by some designing person to create a disturbance. The relations between the bosses and the men were, they said, never better than they are at present.

The Palestine Exploration Corps.

The last advices (Feb. 6 ult.) from Syria show the corps sent out by the Palestine Exploration Society to be well organized for work. Everything promises a successful campaign beyond the Jordan. The expenses of the corps will not be less than $2,000 per month, or $10,000 for the season. Of this amount $1,145 has been previously acknowledged.

The following additional contributions were received for work ending March 8:

John Stephenson	$10
Prof. Jas. Strong, Madison, N. J.	10
John Paret	10
E. Holmes	10
Wm. Henry Smith	10
Albert Smith, M. D., New-Rochelle	10
Rev. J. H. Worcester	10
Collections in Rochester, N. Y., per Prof. Kendrick	310
J. L. Meade	5
Total	$385

Making a total of $1,530.

The Proposed Railroad Through Lexington-Avenue—Meeting of Property-Owners.

In obedience to a call, very influentially signed by the property-owners in the neighborhood of Lexington-avenue and Gramercy Park, a meeting was held last evening, at Gramercy House, to take action with reference to the proposed railroad from Ninety-eighth-street through Lexington-avenue, around Gramercy Park, through Irving-place to Fourteenth-street. Mr. Charles F. Kirkland presided. About fifty gentlemen were present. A resolution was offered by Mr. David Dudley Field recommending the formation of an executive committee of five to guard the interests of property-owners residing on the line of the proposed railroad. The resolution was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed: J. W. Edmonds, Chester A. Arthur, J. W. Gerard, Jr., Abram S. Hewitt, and Peter Cooper. A provision was also made to increase this number, if necessary. Judge Edmonds proposed to appoint a treasurer, but the motion was negatived. The meeting then adjourned.

The Works at Forts Wadsworth and Richmond, Staten Island.

Congress has made a new appropriation of $69,000 for the completion of the works at Forts Wadworth and Richmond, in addition to the $40,000 of the old appropriation which yet remains unexpended. It is thought this will be sufficient to finish the work projected by the Government engineers. A force as large as can be advantageously employed will be immediately put to work on the eight-hour system. The forts are at present garrisoned by only one company of artillery, but, when additional quarters shall have been completed, the force will be increased to two companies.

Death in the Tombs.

George C. Braum, of No. 134 Orchard-street, who was committed to the Tombs by Mayor Havemeyer, on March 7, to answer a charge of perjury, died in the City Prison yesterday. Braum offered himself as bondsman for Walter J. Jewell, the Broadway skin gambler, and swore that he owned valuable real estate in this City. The body was taken to the Morgue, where Coroner Herrman will hold an inquest.

CALIFORNIA BANDITTI.

San Joaquin County Taken Possession of by Robbers.

From the Gilroy Advocate, Feb. 28.

Since the withdrawal of the telegraph from the San Joaquin country, in the neighborhood of Firebaugh's Ferry, there has been a great influx of desperadoes to that section, and acts of lawlessness have become of daily occurrence. The absence of the telegraph gives these characters every opportunity to ply their vocation without the fear of speedy capture, and life and property are in constant jeopardy. Bands of cattle and sheep are boldly driven off, and horses are stolen under the very noses of their owners. George L. Hoffman keeps a store and hotel there, and is Postmaster and Wells, Fargo & Co's. agent. Last Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, just as supper was over and the boarders, seven in number, were seated about the fire, enjoying their pipes, five men, armed to the teeth, entered the room with pistols drawn, and ordered the astonished crowd to throw up their hands. Being taken so completely by surprise, no alternative was left but to comply with the demand, when they were bound and laid upon the floor. So little disturbance was made during the proceeding that Mr. Hoffman, who had not yet finished his meal, knew nothing of what was going on until he emerged from the dining-room, when he saw a guard at each door, and found himself looking down the barrel of a large-sized revolver. He was commanded to hold up his hands, but not complying at once with the command, it was repeated with an earnestness which left no doubt of the intention of the ruffians to enforce the order. Mr. Hoffman was then obliged to open his safe, from which was extracted $250 of his own money and $100 belonging to Wells, Fargo & Co. The stage from this place to Visalia drove up during this time, and the driver, Dennis Conroy, was seized, bound, and laid on his face in company with the others, after being relieved of $20. Twenty-seven dollars were also taken from a man named Allen, and about $200 worth of clothing from the store. But five of the robbers were seen, all Spaniards except one, who was a Frenchman, but the house was supposed to be surrounded with desperadoes.

Mr. Conroy, the stage driver, was bound and robbed about a year ago near Soap Lake, while making his usual trip. One of his assailants was captured and tried, and Mr. Conroy's testimony secured for him a term of twenty years in the State Prison. Among the band on Wednesday night he recognized another of the party who had attacked him a year ago, and the ruffian seemed to faintly remember him, for he scrutinized his countenance closely a number of times, and turned him over and over in order to find some more striking resemblance. He then consulted the leader of the band, who asked Mr. Hoffman who this man was. Mr. Hoffman, remembering the previous robbery, replied that he had just arrived in the State, and that the regular driver being sick, he had been driving in his stead. This explanation seemed satisfactory, and the robbers left, much to the relief of the poor fellow's feelings, for he says had he been identified they would certainly have killed him for sending one of their comrades to prison.

The canal company is at work some fifteen miles from Firebaugh's, and the party headed directly for that point, and it was thought they contemplated an attack on them, though when our informant left nothing definite was known.

OBITUARY.

Prof. John Torrey, M. D. and LL. D.

Prof. Torrey, the distinguished botanist and chemist of Columbia College, died last evening at his residence in Fiftieth-street, in his seventy-fifth year, after a lingering illness, of a pulmonary character.

John Torrey was born in this City in 1796, and after leaving school attended the lectures of the New-York College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving his medical diploma in 1818. In 1824 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy in the Military Academy of West Point. In 1827 the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this City induced Mr. Torrey to accept their Professorship of Chemistry and Botany, which chair he occupied with great success until 1855. In 1830 he also became Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the College of New-Jersey at Princeton, and only relinquished it in 1854 when he was appointed by the Government Chief Assayer in the United States Assay Office at New-York. During his long life Prof. Torrey became celebrated in the scientific world, and was considered in Europe to be the foremost of American botanists. His first work was a catalogue of the plants to be found in a radius of thirty miles around New-York, published in 1819. The following is a list of his later works: *Flora of the Northern and Middle States*, 1824. Compendium of the foregoing work, 1826. *Cyperaceæ of North America*, 1836. *Flora of the State of New-York*, 2 vols., 1843-44. *Botanical Reports of the Various Land Exploring Expeditions of the United States from 1822 to 1856. Appendix to Dr. John Lindley's Introduction to Botany*, 1831. He also edited, with Dr. Asa Grey, the *Flora of North America*. In 1860 Prof. Torrey presented to Columbia College, of which institution he had long been a trustee, his extensive and valuable herbarium and his entire botanical library. Although of advanced age Prof. Torrey was, until recently, quite active, and, in addition to his many duties as a scientific man, added the office of Treasurer to the New-York Society of Cincinnati.

An Aged Midshipman.

Mr. Henry Lester Horn, the oldest midshipman in the British service, died on the 18th ult., at his residence, No. 245 Beresford-street, Newington, Surrey, of bronchitis, after an illness of a few days, in his eighty-first year. He joined Her Majesty's ship Intelligent on the 21st of December, 1807, as midshipman. Was in Dungeness East Roads during the great gale in the early part of 1808, when they dragged with all the anchors down as far as Dover, and safely got into the Downs. Shortly after he received a sword thrust through the arm in a brush with a privateer off Dunkerque. During the battle of Corunna, in January, 1809, he was with the fleet in Quiberon Bay, and wounded. He was severely wounded in the left leg, while in charge of the pinnace, in an attempt to cut out some merchantmen in Quiberon Bay, when every man in the boat was either killed or wounded by the batteries suddenly opening fire. The hospital surgeon at Plymouth decided upon amputation, but being placed under the late Sir Astley Cooper, he saved the limb, and was shortly afterward pensioned off. In 1814 he was appointed clerk to Capt. Richbell, at the rendezvous, Tower Hill, till the peace of 1815. His father, Lieut. James Horn, when stationed at Gravesend in charge of the press-gang during the mutiny at the Nore, performed the important and hazardous service of carrying a dispatch from the Lords of the Admiralty to the admiral, which resulted in the termination of the mutiny and opening of the navigation of the Thames. For this he received a silver salver from the merchants of the City of London, with their thanks engraved thereon.

Lord Lytton's Will.

The will of the distinguished author and statesman, Lord Lytton, is dated Nov. 25, 1869. After giving special directions as to the examination of his body, in order to provide against the possibility of his being buried while in a trance, and directing that he should be interred in the family mausoleum at Knebworth, that any epitaph should be written in the English language, and that the cost of his funeral should be limited to the modest expenses usual in the interment of a private gentleman, the testator appointed his son, the present Lord Lytton, Secretary of the Embassy at Paris, his sole executor and residuary legatee. With Lord Lytton is joined, as trustee of some of the pecuniary bequests, (which are numerous, and altogether amount to about £14,000,) Mr. John Forster, the friend and biographer of Charles Dickens, who was also for many years the intimate friend of the deceased peer. Among the legatees are all his Lordship's old servants. There are only two specific bequests—one to Mr. Forster, of the model of an Indian temple, which visitors to Knebworth may remember to have seen in the drawing-room; and one to Lady Sherborne, of a diamond ring, which belonged to Lord Lytton's mother, from whom he inherited the manor of Lytton and the estate at Knebworth. The personality has been sworn under £80,000.

A School-Boy's Attempt to Fly.

From the Troy Press.

One day last week a little boy attending a private school on Fourth-street thought that he would like very much to be an angel, and accordingly he procured two turkey's wings and mounted to the top of the stairs in the school. He, with the wings in a proper position, started on his flight. He made a jump, and in a very short time the little fellow found himself at the bottom of the stairs, much scared and very little hurt. Getting up, he remarked to the school, "I guess I don't want to be a little angel any more." The school-teacher talked to him for a few minutes, and immediately set him to studying his lessons. He still persists that he flew down the first step and tumbled the rest of the way.

A Brother Prosecuted for Theft.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, March 3.

The Saturday session of the Police Court was largely occupied with the trial of Forrest Wiley, an unfortunate young man who was arrested at the instance of his brother Horace on a charge of petit larceny. The scene in the court was one of intense dramatic interest. Forrest defended his own cause, and subjected his brother to an examination that aired family skeletons enough to stock an anatomical museum. We have room for the outline of the case and no more. The parents of Forrest and Horace have a suit for divorce pending; Horace favors the mother's cause and Forrest stands by the father; Forrest is a rough fellow, with a restless eye, about thirty years of age, and Horace is a fair-looking young man of about twenty-six years; Forrest appropriated clothes belonging to Horace and stole $200 worth of property from his mother's house. Officer Keyser arrested Forrest upon complaint of Horace. Forrest wept bitterly while questioning his brother, but failed to strike any chord of sympathy in his brother's breast. It appears that Forrest had been a source of annoyance for a long time, and committed several thefts, and really deserved punishment. He finally pleaded guilty of petit larceny.

GENERAL NOTES.

A woman in Iowa is clamorous to be made State Treasurer.

Ole Hall was before the St. Louis Police Court a day or two ago.

Rev. Mr. Guile, of Jefferson County, is nevertheless guileless.

Jeff. Davis is a candidate for Mayor of Topeka, Kansas. But it is another man.

There is a full-fledged city in Oregon containing a population of precisely 269 souls.

One of the papers speaks of a venerable old veteran. He must be pretty old to merit that.

A Michigan jury has compelled a street-car company to pay $5,500 for cutting off a boy's leg.

The people of Wilmington, Del., are rejoicing over the opening of a new and commodious hotel in their city.

The Virginia Assembly has appointed a committee to investigate the management of affairs at Mount Vernon.

We regret to see that a Boston paper declines "Good Advice" with thanks. It is in reply to a correspondent.

It was no longer ago than August, 1849, that the first court was held in Minnesota. And think of the law business done there today.

An Indiana paper has already hoisted its ticket for 1876. It is: Oliver P. Morton for President, and Benjamin F. Butler for Vice-President.

An extensive reading of newspapers seems to show that the word *lose* is more often misspelled than any other. The types insist upon doubling the *o*.

There is a town named Embarrass in Wisconsin, and just now it is more than usually embarrassed by the destruction of its school-house by fire.

Dr. Scott reports that Sarah Fry has recently died in the poorhouse of New-Hanover County, North Carolina, at the age of one hundred and ten years.

Buffalo is to have a new hotel, to cost not less than $250,000. It is to be four stories in height, with a Mansard roof, and have a frontage of 160 feet.

The Republican State Committee of New-Hampshire speak very plainly, denouncing in round terms the "recreants who sold their birthright for a mess of pottage."

The Judiciary Committee of the Missouri House of Representatives has reported favorably a bill to allow juries, at their discretion, to commute the death penalty to imprisonment for not less than twenty years.

Daniel Fox, of Adams Centre, Jefferson County, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday last week, and was serenaded by the local band. He invited them to call again in a hundred years.

A conditional bequest of property valued at $300,000 to Philadelphia charitable associations is rendered inoperative by the State law under any circumstances, the testator having died within a month after making the will.

An Indianapolis woman learning that her husband was endeavoring to obtain a divorce, astonished him by confronting him in the street with a revolver, and remarking, "If you want a divorce, I'll give you a good one," shooting him in the face. The ball glanced, and so made a painful but not dangerous wound.

It is said that New-England farmers can realize a greater profit from the manufacture of maple sugar and syrup than in any other way. And yet the maple groves and forests in that section are rapidly decreasing, and it is predicted that at the present rate of decrease, a half century will witness their almost utter annihilation.

The publisher of the Waterford (Saratoga County) *Sentinel* is by no means cast down by the total destruction of his office by fire. He continues the publication of his paper regularly, through the kindness of the editor of the Cohoes *Cataract*, and, with a firm faith in the future, and honorable striving, will soon have a new office fully stocked with material.

Hon. Alfred Iverson, who has been United States Senator from Georgia, and has held nearly all the other honorable positions in the gift of his State, died in Macon, on the 4th inst. His Senatorial term was about expiring when secession took place. He was an ardent secessionist, and thought the separation would be peaceful. During the war he disappeared from politics.

An old man died in Franklin, Penn., a few days ago, who, although he had lived there eleven years, had never revealed to any one his name. He was known among the people as "Grandfather." He was a foreigner, finely educated, and able to speak several languages. He said that he brought $40,000 to this country, but lost the greater portion of it in this City, soon after his arrival, through the failure of the bank in which it was deposited.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congressman to represent the Fourth District will be convened in Bridgeport to-morrow. Wm. H. Barnum is to be run by the Democrats, and it will require a strong name to beat him, notwithstanding his shameful neglect of duty as a member of the House for the past three terms. That he can and will be beaten this time is almost a certainty, from the fact that it is more than probable his opponent will be ex-Gov. Wm. T. Minor, of Stamford, one of the best men in Connecticut, and exceedingly popular in the district in which he resides. Gov. Minor will, no doubt, accept the nomination if tendered, and will poll a larger vote in the district than ever.

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The General Railroad Act—Last Night's Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, March 10.—In the Senate this evening the General Railroad act passed by the House, was received and referred to the special committee on that subject. A bill was introduced in the Senate authorizing the Governor to appoint nine competent persons to examine into and report to the next Legislature the value of the property and franchises belonging to the several railroads and canal companies of the State, and the amount of taxes paid by them respectively to the State for the past year, to the end of determining upon the power and propriety of a uniform system of taxation upon such companies. The House to-night passed the bill requiring all railroads to pay municipal taxes. The Senate has ordered to a third reading the bill to restore the Jersey City Police Commissioners to citizenship. A bill was introduced appropriating $20,000 for the support of the Soldiers' Home at Newark, and $1,200 for the purchase of a burial-place for soldiers dying there. In the House a bill was introduced giving permission to the United States to purchase and hold in Jersey City a site for a Post-office and other public buildings. At a late hour the Senate rejected the bill providing for a Commission of Jurors in Hudson County, four Republicans voting against it.

A Ship-House Blown Down—Remarkable Escape of Twenty-five Men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The extensive ship-house at Wood, Dialogue & Co.'s ship-yard, at Kaighn's Point, Camden County, N. J., was blown down this morning during a heavy gale. It was 250 by 80 feet and about 80 feet in height. There were twenty-five men employed on a vessel in the lower part of the house, but the wind was so strong that it carried the wreck away from them and the vessel, and none of the men were injured. The house was valued at $15,000.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Monday, March 10.

Mr. Ferry presented a petition from the citizens of Brooklyn, asking for an amendment to the game laws to prohibit netting in the waters of the St. Lawrence River, in this State.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Palmer—To amend the laws relative to laying out and altering public roads.

By Mr. Lord—To enlarge the duties of notaries public, allowing them to make searches and charge the same fees as county clerks.

By Mr. Adams—Amending the police laws of Cohoes; also, for an iron bridge over the Erie Canal at Cohoes.

By Mr. Baker—To incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge No. 136, of Good Templars.

NEWSPAPER CLAIMS.

Mr. Tiemann offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller of the City of New-York be requested to communicate to the Senate a statement showing the amounts claimed and paid to the various newspapers of the City during the last five years and also of the claims which have been presented and the amounts paid to each in settlement since his accession to office; also, settlement of, when settled, and other matters to aid any legislation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading: For the relief of James Galway, of Sixth-avenue, New-York City.

Relative to petit jurors in courts of record in the County of Westchester.

Enabling the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes to incorporate in their report the political and penal codes.

Amending the laws for the better improvement of highways at Rockland Lake.

To amend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Rochester.

Directing the Controller of New-York to pay the heirs of J. J. Auld for services rendered in 1866.

The bill amending the charter of the National Academy of Design, making it perpetual, and permitting the association to hold property to an unlimited extent, caused an extended debate, inasmuch as their property was exempt from taxation. The bill was finally progressed.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met at 7¼ P. M.

A conference committee was appointed on the Troy Public School bill.

The bill amending the charter of the village of Brockport was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Mackin—To authorize the construction of a railroad from Flatbush to Matteawan.

By Mr. Jacobs—Relative to laying out Brooklyn streets; also, to introduce the study of German into the Brooklyn schools; also, to incorporate Tyrian Hall, Eastern New-York.

By Mr. Suydam—To authorize the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to extend its road.

By Mr. Watt—To authorize the Brooklyn Board of Education to elect a superintendent and assistant superintendent; also, to divide the Tenth Ward of Brooklyn.

By Mr. Pell—To incorporate the East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also, to incorporate the Mutual Aid Society of the East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Herring—To incorporate the Nicaragua Steam Navigation Company.

Also, to pay to members of the Metropolitan Police moneys due them.

Also, to widen Third-avenue in Morrisania.

Also, to improve highways in West Farms.

Also, to exempt from taxation the House of Rest for Consumptives.

By Mr. Babcock—To amend the act relative to common schools in Lockport.

By Mr. Jacobs—To amend the act of 1871, making provision for the local government of New-York, which authorizes the Corporation Counsel to audit and adjust the claims of James O'Brien, late Sheriff of New-York, to be paid by the Controller of the City and County, by the issue of bonds.

By Mr. Clarke—Directing the Controller or the City of New-York to borrow money on the credit of the City to pay the officers, employés, and contractors of the Department of Public Buildings for the months of January, February, March, and April, 1872, at the rates they were employed at.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, the bill extending the time for collecting taxes in Richmond County was ordered to be considered in the first Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Heacock moved for a special committee to investigate the charges against Samuel Buell, late a member of the Assembly, to the effect that moneys had been paid to him as Treasurer of Hamilton County, which he retained and never paid into the treasury of that county. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Alberger, all bills relative to the City of Buffalo were ordered to their third reading.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Many persons are members of the National Guard who are over forty-five years of age, and these exempts from taxation, thereby unfairly throwing the burden of their taxation on others: therefore,

Resolved, That the Adjutant-General be requested to strike from the roll of the National Guard all members over forty-five years of age, as such are exempt from call in case of war, and none but sound men should be connected with the National Guard. Adopted.

THE ERIE ROAD.

Mr. Babcock called up his resolutions directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Erie Railway Company, to restrain them from paying the dividend on all outstanding fraudulently-issued stock. He offered a substitute for the part directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings, which provided that that officer should report to the House whether this stock was issued lawfully, and also that a select committee be appointed to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Husted said he was willing to vote for the resolutions, providing the investigation was made by the Railroad Committee. He was opposed to all select committee matters, as they had never heretofore proved a success.

Mr. Babcock referred the gentleman to the select committees of last session, saying they had proved very successful. He then proceeded to advocate the adoption of his resolution.

Mr. Husted said there were no select committees appointed last year. All the work done was done by standing committees. He moved to substitute the Railroad Committee for a select committee.

Mr. Vedder said that this was a very important matter. It was one in which the people of the southern tier were deeply interested. If the truth had been told a great, a stupendous fraud had been perpetrated on the people. At this time, he thought this work could be better performed by a select committee. He wanted a thorough investigation, and believed the only way to secure it was through a select committee.

Messrs. Clark and Fort sustained Mr. Husted's motion to refer the motion to the Railroad Committee. The question was taken and it was carried; 43 to 38. The question was then on the substitute offered by Mr. Babcock. Mr. Jacobs moved to amend that the committee report within thirty days, which was accepted by Mr. Babcock.

Mr. Opdyke moved to strike out the resolution providing for an investigation. The wrong, if any had been committed, was a wrong against the stockholders, and they had their remedy in the courts. He thought it a waste of time to investigate the matter.

Mr. Husted said there was a conspiracy of corruption against the Legislature, and he hoped that would be investigated.

Mr. Opdyke's motion was rejected, and the resolution was adopted.

THE BOARDING STATION.

Mr. Cook offered a resolution reciting that—

Whereas, The site of the boarding station for the Board of Health is said to be unfit for that purpose, the Commissioner of the Land Office be directed to report to the House all information concerning the matter.

On motion of Mr. Cook it was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned till 10½ A. M. to-morrow.

The Alleged Deficiencies in the Accounts of the Treasurer of Richmond County, Staten Island.

On the 28th ult. the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, known as the Reform Board of 1872, appointed a special committee to investigate the accounts of Mr. Abraham Winant, County Treasurer, and to prosecute such claims as might be found against him. This committee reported at the last meeting of the board. The report shows the deficiencies in the County Treasurer's accounts down to Dec. 14, 1872. The total deficiencies claimed, exclusive of taxes unaccounted for by Denyse, Treasurer of Edgewater, and interest on the road bonds, are as follows:

For 1870	$1,294 83
For 1871	9,356 31
For 1872	2,052 62
Total	$12,889 77
Taxes of Denyse	19,994 22
Interest on road bonds	3,710 00
Making a grand total of	$36,003 99

The report is signed by Messrs. A. J. Wood and George J. Greenfield, Committee, and was immediately adopted by the board. The action for recovery will be immediately instituted against Mr. Winant.

The Orange Charter Elections.

The annual charter elections for Orange and East Orange take place to-day. The result of the election so far as the officers to be chosen is concerned is not in doubt, and the interest centres upon the vote upon the horse-car question in East Orange. Two years ago Orange decided to have the horse-cars run on Sunday, but the Town Committee of East Orange, through which the line runs, refused its assent, and all travel in the direction of Newark from all the Oranges has been stopped. The pressure brought to bear on the Committee has been so great that it has been determined to submit the matter to a vote of the people, the ballot to be cast to-day. Many of the ministers and members of the Church are in favor of the movement, and the Woman's Club has passed resolutions favoring it.

How They Garrote Men in Texas.

From the Houston Telegraph, March 5.

Monday night about 7 o'clock Mr. Ackard, a sewing-machine agent of this city, walked over into the Fifth Ward and called at the residence of Mr. Long, a citizen, for the purpose of seeing a young man who boarded there. Not finding him, Ackard excused himself and left, going out into a lane or alley which led into the street. In a short time he returned with a small rope around his neck, his eyes protruding from their sockets, and evidently in a stunned condition. An examination showed a wound on the top of the head, as if made with a slung-shot. There was also another gash from a knife in the region over the heart, and one in the hand. His pantaloons' pocket was split open, and there was a companion at the pit of the stomach, evidently made by the knee of the highwaymen.

Ackard was robbed of $600. All that he recollects of the occurrence is being accosted by two men, one white, the other black. We were shown the cord yesterday. It is about four feet in length, with a Mexican lasso tie, and looks as if improvised for the occasion from some clothes' line. Ackard, at last accounts, was insensible, and lies in a most critical condition. The existence of a pocket-book in a shirt pocket, immediately over Ackard's heart, which the would-be murderer did not discover, probably saved the victim's life, by diverting the point of the weapon.

TROUBLE IN ERIE.

A New Movement by the Ring—Several of the Officials to Resign.

The recent Erie exposures in THE TIMES have created a panic in the present Board of Directors, and it is now understood that several of the prominent officials in the board will be requested to resign their positions. By this means the board hope to stifle public inquiry into the present management of the Erie Company, and at the same time get rid of those who were implicated in the conspiracy against Gould. The fact is, however, that a ring now exists in the directory, and the members are getting frightened at the prospect of their plans and operations being exposed. THE TIMES' developments having only commenced, they fear that more is coming that may show up the management in its true colors, so an attempt is to be made to cover up their tracks and blind the public.

A meeting of the Board of Erie Directors is to be held to-day at the Grand Opera House, when it is understood that resolutions will be offered and adopted, requesting Messrs. H

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Business for the week opened at the Exchange, yesterday, Monday, March 10, with a large attendance of buyers and others, and with the following sales: Four full lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, 200 feet west of Tenth-avenue, sold to Jaques & Mooney for $2,600 each; three lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, adjoining above, sold to J. H. Sullivan for $2,375 each; three lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 200 feet west of Tenth-avenue, sold to I. Meyer for $2,625 each; and one lot on One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, adjoining, sold to R. P. Fairchild for $2,775. These sales were made by James M. Miller, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, William H. Leonard, Esq., referee. Three other lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, adjoining those last sold, were, in addition, noticed for sale, but a sufficient sum having been realized from the lots disposed of to clear incumbrances, they were not offered. Two other legal auctions announced were adjourned by Mr. Miller, as follows: Sale of a house and lot, East Sixty-second-street, 98.9 feet east of Fourth-avenue, adjourned to the 17th inst.; and sale of a house and lot on East Forty-third-street, 215.8 feet east of Second-avenue, adjourned to the 24th inst. No other business was transacted.

The sales to occur to-day were noticed in detail yesterday, and to the list as published reference is made. The following is, however, a recapitulation of the auctions in brief: By Muller, Wilkins & Co., executor's sale of the premises Nos. 459 and 461 Sixth-avenue, southwest corner of West Twenty-eighth-street, and of premises Nos. 102 and 104 West Twenty-eighth-street, in rear of above. Also, public auction sales of premises No. 116 Amity-street and No. 50 Water-street. By Joseph McGuire, public auction sale of 11 lots and gores on the Grand Boulevard, north-east corner of One Hundred and Ninth-street; also, legal sales of the premises No. 41 Park-street and of premises Nos. 44, 46 and 48 New-Bowery, known as the Grant House. By Dingee, Porter & Co., partition sale of the premises No. 227 Bowery. By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., public auction of the house and lot No. 48 East Eighteenth-street, near Broadway. By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., legal sale of a house and lot on West Twenty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and by R. V. Harnett, public auction sale of one lot on West Thirty-third-street, west of Tenth-avenue. Also, by Cole & Murphy, at the City Sales-rooms, No. 279 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, executor's sale of the stores and lots Nos. 247 and 249 Water-street, this City, and of 200 vacant lots, located on leading streets and avenues in the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of Brooklyn.

At private contract recent sales as follows are reported: By Elkus, Heese & Co., No. 5 Pine-street, the four-story brown-stone front house and lot, No. 347 West Fifty-sixth-street, 16.8 by 55 by 100, sold for $27,500. By Hall J. How, No. 13 Pine-street, four full lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Third-street, 175 feet east of Fifth-avenue, sold together for $26,000, and by V. K. Stevenson, Jr., No. 11 Pine-street, four full lots on the north side of West Nineteenth-street, 125 feet west of Eighth-avenue, sold together for $32,000.

Exchange Sales, Monday, March 10, 1873.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

3 lots W. 121st-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. 10th-av., each 25x1 block, $2,625 each	$7,875
1 lot W. 121st-st., n. s., 2/5 ft. w. 10th-av., adjoining above, same size	2,775
4 lots W. 122d-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. 10th-av., each 25x1 block, $3,400 each	13,600
3 lots W. 122d-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size, $3,375 each	10,125

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, March 8.

71st-st., No. 123, 25x100. (1872)	$30,000
Reade-st. n. s., indefinite, 25x53	15,000
84th-st., No. 313 East, 25x94.5	24,000
125th-st., n. s., 309.4 ft. w. of 9th-av., 21.10x98.9, foreclose	15,400
23d-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20.10x98.9, h. and l	20,500
23d-st., No. 228, 16x77. Ch. G., ¼ part	9,000
36th-st. s. s., 800 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	3,500
63d-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 11th-av., 50x124.5x50x 138.5	32,000
67th-st., n. s., 400 ft. e. of 7th-av., 20x100.5, 127	24,000
86th-st., n. s., 189.4 ft. e. of 9th-av., 17.10x100.5, h. and l	27,000
87th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 2d-av., 60x100.5	44,000
Centre line between 86th and 87th sts., 300 ft. w. of 11th-av., thence w. 150 ft., thence n. 41.8 ft., thence e. 150.11 ft., thence s. 24.9 ft. to beginning, interior strip	5,456
123d-st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18x100.10, h. and l., husband and wife	nom.
122d-st., s. s., 308.4 ft. w. of Av. A, 16.8x100.11, h. and l., mortgage $9,000	
127th-st., n. s., 450 ft. w. of 7th-av., original, 100x 50.11; 125th-st., s. s. 450 ft. w. of 7th-av., original, 100x50.11	12,000
St. Nicholas-av., w. s., 415.3 ft. s. of 141st-st., 25x 147.11	2,000
3d-av., w. s., 40.5 ft. n. of 87th-st., 20x80, h. and l.	21,000
3d-av., s. w. corner 118th-st., 25x100. h. and l.	25,000
6th-av., w. s., 80 ft. s. of 127th-st., 19.11x75, h. and l.	12,750
10th-av., e. s., 24.9 ft. n. of 35th-st., 74x100, h. and l.	55,000

LEASES.

Bowery, No. 380, 1 year	2,800
Chambers-st., Nos. 196 and 198, 10 years, 4 years, per year, $5,200; 6 years, per year	6,000
35th-st., No. 50 West, 10 years, per year	2,450
2d-av., No. 70, 3 years, per year	1,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LARGE DWELLING AND five lots, and commodious stable and carriage-house, all in perfect order, and containing all the modern improvements; for sale on easy terms; on the outer end of the island, near the East River; few such places can be found on New-York Island; it is recommended not only as a most rare and desirable residence, but as an investment; distant from Central Park (6th-av. entrance,) about ten to fifteen minutes. Price, $40,000; early possession desired; could be have a country residence, yet within the City, will find this a rare opportunity and easy of access by boat, cars, or drive. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—25½ ACRES OF LAND IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, AT INWOOD.—Magnificently located; on one side the Hudson River, and bounded on the other by Broadway, or Kingsbridge-road; the new boulevard runs through the property, making a large number of fine building sites, with unsurpassed view of the river, &c.

Further information can be had of GEO. C. FLINT, No. 396 Hudson-st., New-York.

DWELLING-HOUSES FOR SALE.—No. 110 East 86th-st., New-York, three story, brown-stone. No. 543½ Hancock-st., Brooklyn, two story, frame, brick filling, French roof. No. 92 Hopkins-st., Brooklyn, two story, frame. No. 53 Hewes-st., Brooklyn, (new number,) two story and high basement, brick. Apply to TATHAM & BROS., No. 82 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR-STORY BASEMENT and sub-cellar brown-stone front house on Columbia College lease; extra size, on West 49th-st., near 5th-av.; hard wood finish on basement and parlor floors; house well and substantially built by owner for his own occupancy. For permits and particulars, apply to ALLEN, DOOLEY & HENRIQUES, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT FOUR-STORY basement and sub-cellar brown-stone front house and lot on West 53d-st., near 5th-av.; basement and back parlor finished in fine walnut; front parlor and mirrors in parlors entire rosewood. For permits and further particulars, apply to ALLEN, DOOLEY & HENRIQUES, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—MURRAY HILL—A DESIRable three-story brown-stone residence, 20x50, 10 feet; thoroughly overhauled. Apply on the premises, No. 120 East 40th-st., between Lexington and Park avs., from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Price $25,000 Terms to suit.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS FULL SIZE house on Park-av., near 38th-st.; price $60,000.

ALSO:

A very elegant house on West 58th-st., near 5th-av.; house four story, full size; price $9,000. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

THREE LOTS FOR SALE OR TO lease on 30th-st., 175 feet west of 6th-av.; also, three on Gansevoort-st., near West-st.; also, a lot on 41st-st., between 8th and 9th avs. Apply to owner, No. 240 West 55th-st.; or, between 2 and 3, at No. 102 Fulton-st., Room No. 1.

FOR SALE.—NOS. 57 AND 59 THOMPSON-ST., each lot 21½x100; this property with the buildings, will be sold together or separately at a low price. Apply to HORACE S. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—NO. 39 WEST 36th-st., near 5th-av., three-story high-stoop house, with or without the furniture; desirably located for a physician or dentist. Apply to HORACE S. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—FOUR-STORY BASEMENT and sub-cellar brick house and lot on West 53d-st., near 5th-av.; size, 20.6x80; lot 20.6x92.9. For further particulars, apply to ALLEN, DOOLEY & HENRIQUES, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—NO. 14 EAST 42D-ST., BETween 5th and Madison avs., four story, Nova Scotia stone, twenty-two feet wide, in good order, with all the modern improvements; price $45,000. Apply to TAYLOR & STEARNS, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—ONE FOUR-STORY AND BASEment high-stoop brown-stone house, 20x80, corner house; five four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone houses, 16x50; two four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone houses, 18x55; corner Lexington-av. and 51st-st. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE ELEGANT four-story brown-stone house on the north side of 74th-st., first house west of Madison-av. Size, 21.6x92; lot 102; finished in hard woods in the most superb manner. Party will be on the premises to show the same every afternoon from 1 to 5.

FIFTY-THREE LOTS AT FORT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, overlooking the Parade Ground, Hudson and Harlem Rivers, for sale at $1,300 per lot.

F. G. & D. BROWN, Broadway and Wall-st.

SIXTY-FOURTH-ST., NEAR GRAND BOULEVARD—2 Lots for sale at $6,750 each; very cheap; terms easy; no rock; below grade. F. G. & D. BROWN, Broadway, corner of Wall-st.

FOR SALE—WITH EARLY POSSESSION, the first-class four-story brown-stone house No. 42 East 45th-av., near 50th-st., Columbia College lease, $800 per annum, fifteen years to run; size, 20.5x65; lot 100 feet deep. Price, $70,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A LARGE PLOT OF GROUND, half a block, fronting on Washington, West, and Hubert sts., together with water right belonging to same; the largest plot in lower part of City. Address executors estate of John L. Brower, Box No. 4345 Post-office.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY ON THE south-west corner of Houston and Thompson sts.; size, 70x75. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., or H. F. WOODWARD, No. 23 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY WIDE AND DEsirable corner property on William-st., near Beekman-st., with large front roll. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

GRAND BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF 72d-st., facing an open Plaza, 6 Lots 100x150 ft., for sale at $100,000. F. G. & D. BROWN, Broadway, corner of Wall-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A MOST DESIRABLE PROPerty on 7th-av., which from its proximity to Broadway intersection, is valued as a Broadway property; price $60,000; terms liberal. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR-STORY BASEMENT and sub-cellar brown-stone front house and lot on West 34th-st., near Broadway; full size, in good order. For particulars and permits, apply to ALLEN, DOOLEY & HENRIQUES, No. 96 Broadway.

PIER AND BULKHEAD PROPERTY for sale on the East River, at Gouverneur-slip. Apply to HENRY BERGH, No. 696 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—THREE three-story Philadelphia-front brick houses; gas, hot and cold water to top story, bath, two water-closets, speaking-tubes, washing-machine, elevated oven heating-range, marble mantels, stone scoops and balustrades, &c., &c. They are thirty minutes from Fulton Ferry, twenty minutes from the Williamsburg ferries, and fifteen from Prospect Park. Will be sold on easy terms for less than half of a house in New-York, equally convenient. Apply on the premises, corner of Marcy-av. and Monroe-st., or of the owner, FRANCIS WOOD, No. 304 Gates-av.

RAPID TRANSIT.—A NEW THREE-story brick house, 20x38x16, with every improvements, at a bargain; also choice lots, 25x100 feet, under close restrictions, in a first-class neighborhood, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and the line of the proposed Rapid Transit steam Road, for sale at $600 and upward; a splendid opportunity for investment or speculation. Apply at the office of the late A. J. WALKER, No. 112 John-st., New-York, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

CENTRAL-AV.—18 LOTS NEAR JUDGE SMITH'S HOTEL. Only $19,000. A bargain for some one. For sale by P. G. & D. BROWN, Broadway, corner of Wall-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

PILLOT PARK PROPERTY, ORANGE, N. J.

For sale two new and charming first-class villas and stables on Gregory-av., just completed, and replete with all the conveniences of city houses, together with one or more acres of land, as may be desired. The neighborhood is first-class and will be so maintained.

Also,

The mansion, containing forty rooms, with ten to fifteen acres of land in a high state of cultivation, with cold and hot graperies and green-house. Terms easy, and possession immediate. For further particulars apply to HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, or Orange, New-Jersey, near Main depot.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY IN POUGHKEEPSIE, ON THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND MANSION STS.—On the premises is a commodious and attractive dwelling-house, having a dining-room, parlor, and library on the first floor, five bedrooms on the second; house thoroughly heated by a stationery furnace; in the extension building is a kitchen and wash-room, with two bedrooms; also, a carriage-house, wood-shed, a well of water, and cistern. The lot is 78 feet on Washington-st. and 155 on Mansion-st., is covered with fruit and ornamental trees, in short, there are few more convenient places in the city; is distant but two blocks from the Post-office and City Hall. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., Or branch office, No. 33 East 17th-st., (Union-square,) or to PHILIP HAMILTON, on the premises.

$65,000. IN THE MOUNTAIN AT Montclair the largest and most elegantly-finished house in that region, being 72x72, with extension and detached kitchen and laundry; the hall, library, and dining-room are wainscoated and trimmed in black-walnut; also the stairs, railing, cashes, and double doors, with circle heads all of black-walnut; hot and cold water throughout the house; stable equal to house, room for eight horses; eight acres of land; house is surrounded with fine oak and hickory shade-trees. For full particulars, which show this to be one of the most beautiful places in the United states, apply to RIKER, HESSE & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

GREENWICH, CONN.—COUNTRY RESIdence of the subscriber, with 7 acres of land House 50x45 feet and extension 30x22 feet; planned by Calvert Vaux. Built in best manner and in fine order, having every convenience, together with never-failing supply of purest water, stables, carriage-house, and out-buildings. Ground laid out in lawn, walks, and flower-beds, evergreens, shrubs, and shade-trees. Garden stocked with every variety of fruits. Price much less than cost. Terms very easy. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, No. 104 Broadway.

SUMMIT, CHATHAM, MADISON, NEW-JERSEY.

FOR SALE—Houses, villa sites, and farms.

TO RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished.

FOR EXCHANGE—Several places for City property. ARCHIBALD GRACIE, Summit, near the station.

FOR SALE.

The Providence Orphan Asylum and Hospital, of Burlington, offer for sale their splendid six-acre lot, adjoining M. Davis and Howard's ground, on Tuttle-st. Address Box No. 882, Burlington, Vt.

FOR SALE—A COLONNADE DOUBLE house, on Long Island, two hours by South Side Railroad; substantially built, brick cellar, good stable and carriage-house; one acre of ground, with long frontage on the main road; ten minutes from station; same from South Bay, a beautiful view of which from the house; fishing, bathing, shooting, and sailing, and good neighbors; one of the best locations on the island. Address R. W. KENYON, Williamsburg (N. Y.) Post-office.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT LYME, near Sound and Connecticut River.—Half mile from railroad and boat depot; two minutes' walk from churches, post-office, and stores; modern, thoroughly-built house, sixteen rooms, large attic, excellent cellar, basement kitchen, &c.; good barn, carriage-house, two wells, (never fail;) abundance of fruit and shade-trees; yard and garden, (about two acres;) excellent soil. Price low, and terms easy. Address J. H. BRODRICK, Lyme, Conn.

A GOOD CHANCE.—THE HOMESTEAD belonging to Ebeneser Lyon, Esq., situated on north Broadway, Yonkers; will be rented for one or more years; from one to six acres of land will go with the house; there is plenty of fruit of all kinds; good stabling for horses, and ice-house filled. Apply to WALTER UNDERHILL, Warburton-av., opposite Manor Hall, Yonkers, N. Y.

A HANDSOME COUNTRY PLACE, ten or eighty acres, on the Hudson River, at Scarborough, one mile below Sing Sing; large double brick house, 50x32; stable, gate-house, and other outbuildings; views very fine. Apply to EDWARD AUSTEN, No. 297 Pearl-st., or ROBERT H. BOORMAN, No. 81 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—IN WOODSTOCK, WITHIN one mile of Harlem Bridge, a very elegant, well-situated (and in an advancing neighborhood as to future prospects) place of 5½ acres. The house is nearly new, just been overhauled, and is in the most perfect order; will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway, or Tremont.

AT ORANGE, EAST ORANGE, WEST Orange, Orange Valley, Orange Mountain, Llewellen Park, Montrose, Bloomfield, and Montclair, property of all descriptions for sale, to rent, and exchange. Houses, furnished and unfurnished, to rent. Apply to S. D. CONDIT, Brick Church Station, Orange.

RIVERSIDE, ON THE SOUND.—ATtractive shore front residence, eleven rooms, modern conveniences, first class, growing neighborhood, extremely healthy, near depot, all trains; descriptive circular: $6,000. Address J. W. ATWATER, Riverside Station, Conn.

ST. RONAN'S WELL.—THIS WELL-known property near Flushing, adapted for boarding-house or picnics; the spacious house, dining saloons, picnic grounds, &c., for the season or year, at a moderate rent to a good tenant. Apply to G. E. CARLL, Flushing.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON STATEN Island, within thirty minutes of Wall-st., desirable residences, with fine view, and park attached; terms of sale easy; rents low. Further particulars at the office of the estate of ERNEST FIEDLER, No. 32 Broadway.

BLOOMFIELD, FIVE MINUTES FROM two depots—Handsome house, all modern improvements; lot 80x220; stable; grounds beautifully improved. J. HENRY JOHNSON, No. 96 Broadway, Room No. 4.

GOBLET LEASEHOLD FOR SALE, Gold-st., near Spring, 20 feet, by 80-st. and Madison-av. for sale. The house is in perfect order, and can be sold on most advantageous terms. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, 106 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year. HORACE S. ELY, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cross sts.

FOR SALE AT STAATSBURGH—A first-class place, thirty-five acres; fine out-buildings, and extensive view of the Hudson; plenty of fruit and forest trees. Apply to the owner, No. 277 West 35th-st.

NYACK—FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Cottage house, gas, 7 rooms; one, fifteen rooms; elegant fruit, shade, and water; convenient by boat or cars. Inquire of J. V. ONDERDONK, Nyack, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE OF the most beautiful country-seats in the town of Harrison, Westchester County. Apply at No. 108 Fulton-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN IF SOLD IMmediately, two lots, 80x100, at Chatham, N. J.; price, $300, part cash. Address C. H. PIERSON, No. 5 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY, a SPECIALTY.—Great variety property to rent, sell and exchange. Call for rent and sale catalogues. GERRY, No. 39 Nassau, corner Liberty-st.

FOR SALE—TWO VERY VALUABLE farms near Sing Sing; splendid river and inland views; contain 160 and 112 acres. Reference, GEO. D. ARTHUR & CO., No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUAble PROPERTY ON BOWERY AND ELIZABETH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Geo. B. Kedwick, Esq., referee,

BOWERY.—The lot of land, with the brick building thereon, situate on the westerly side of the Bowery, between Prince and Houston sts., No. 272. Lot about 25.2x80 feet.

ELIZABETH-STREET.—The lot of land, with the frame buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Elizabeth-st., in the rear of the Bowery property, and known as No. 233. Lot about 22.2x88 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 54 WEST 9TH-st., at auction.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST NINTH-STREET.—The four-story brown-stone front house and lot, situate on the south side of West 9th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and known as No. 54. House about 55 feet deep, contains modern improvements, and is in first-rate order. Lot 16.8x92.11.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

W. COLE, Auctioneer.

BY WYCKOFF & JAMES,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS, No. 203 Montague-st. and No. 399 Flatbush-av. Sales of houses, lots, and farms, at City Sales-room, Brooklyn, or Exchange Sales-room, New-York. Furniture sales receive prompt attention.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1873.

At 12 M., at City Sales-room, No. 379 Fulton-st., Brooklyn:

BY ORDER OF GEO. B. ELKINS, Esq.,

407 LOTS ON NOSTRAND, NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN, KINGSTON, ALBANY, AND TROY AVS.; ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, DEAN, BERGEN, WARREN, BALTIC, BUTLER, DOUGLASS, AND DEGRAW STS., AND ST. MARKS-AV.

These lots must rapidly enhance in value, and buyers will never have an opportunity to purchase such choice lots at as low figures as can be obtained at this sale. The Grand East Parkway is already opened, graded, paved, &c., and contracts already out for ornamentation, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, with the choicest trees and shubbery to be obtained, thereby making it, in fact, a part of Prospect Park.

Maps ready ten days before the sale at either of our offices, or at Sales-room.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr. Auctioneer.

BY JERE. JOHNSON, Jr.—OFFICE NO. 21 Park-row, opposite new Post-office, Astor House, and the terminus of all the City car lines.

Real estate promptly sold and exchanged. Auction sales of stocks, furniture, merchandise, &c.

THURSDAY, March 13, At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE, to close UNDIVIDED INTERESTS of ELEGANT RIVERSIDE PARK LOTS on 101ST AND 102D STS. and 11TH-AV., the site of THE OLD ABBEY, and adjoining EX-ALDERMAN BRADLEY'S MANSION, The lots on 101st-st., only 103 feet from RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The whole are situated as follows:

ELEVENTH-AVENUE, south-west corner of 102d-st.—Splendid corner lot, 24x100.

ELEVENTH-AVENUE, west side, 25 feet south of 102d-st.—Two full lots.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST-STREET, north side, 100 feet east of 11th-av.—Two full lots.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND-STREET, south side, 100 feet west of 11th-av.—Two full lots.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND-STREET, south side, 175 feet west of 11th-av.—Four full lots.

Terms very easy. As the property is entirely free from incumbrances of every kind, it will be offered in single lots, and the sale will positively be without limit or reservation.

Also,

At same time and place, By order of a non-resident, PEREMPTORY SALE of SIX GILT-EDGED CENTRAL PARK LOTS on 105TH AND 106TH STS., commencing only 160 feet from 6TH-AV.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH-STREET, north side, 163 feet west of 8th-av.—Three lots, one of which is 36 feet wide in front and 42 feet wide in rear, and 100 feet deep.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH (wide) STREET, south side, 152 feet west of 6th-av.—Three lots.

Terms: Two-thirds on mortgage.

Maps at office of JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer, No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

Also, at same time and place,

VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK CORNER LOT. NINTH-AVENUE, south-east corner of 74th-st.—25x100.5. Terms easy. Maps of JERE. JOHNSON, JR., No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SOUTH-WEST CORNER 6TH-ST. AND 1ST AVE., NOS. 459 AND 461 6TH-AV., AND NOS. 102 AND 104 WEST 28TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Walter Carter, Esq., executor of Peter Schersten, deceased:

SIXTH-AVENUE.—The four-story brick house and lot, (with store,) situate on the south-west corner of 6th-av. and West 28th-st., and known as No. 461. Also, the four-story brown-stone-front house and lot, (with store,) adjoining the above, on the southerly side, and known as No. 459 6th-av. Lots each about 25x82 feet.

WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH-STREET.—The two three-story high-stoop brick houses and lots, situate on the southerly side of West 28th-st., adjoining the 6th-av. property in the rear, and known as Nos. 102 and 104. The houses are about 34 feet deep, and have brown-stone trimmings. Lots each from 18.9 to 22.1x49.3.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

WM. TRIST BAILEY, Auctioneer.

BY V. K. STEVENSON, JR. TUESDAY, March 11, At 12 o'clock, at No. 111 Broadway, basement.

East 18th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., No. 45, three-story high-stoop valuable brick and stone trimmed dwelling, about 20x50x92; all improvements.

THURSDAY, March 13, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

WEST FORTY-THIRD-STREET.—No. 144, south side 43d-st., in that valuable block just east of Broadway, four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, 25x about 80, 100 feet. Maps and permits at No. 11 Pine-st. for No. 226 5th-av.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON 56TH AND 57TH STS., NEAR CENTRAL PARK; ALSO, LOTS ON 56TH-ST., NEAR MADISON-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Georgs S. Sedgwick, Esq., referee:

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET, (100 feet wide.)—Three valuable building lots on the south side of 57th-st., 275 feet west of 9th-av., with the three lots in the rear, on the northerly side of 56th-st. Also, at the same time and place,

FIFTY-SIXTH-STREET.—Five lots on the north side, 100 feet east of 10th-av.

FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET, (100 feet wide.)—Five lots on the north side, 425 feet west of 9th-av. Ground high, neighborhood first class, and well improved; is near Central Park and Broadway.

FIFTY-EIGHTH-STREET.—Three lots on the south side, 150 feet east of Madison-av.

Maps at the office of auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT NO. 104 AMITY-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

AMITY-STREET.—The two-story and attic brick house and lot situate on the southerly side of Amity-st., between Sullivan and Macdougal sts., and known as No. 104. House about 45 feet deep, has water and gas. Lot 22x116 feet. Seventy per cent may remain on bond and mortgage. To be seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 11 to 1, by permit from the auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

STORE AND LOT, NO. 50 WATER-ST., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 11, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WATER-STREET.—The four story brick store and lot, situate on the north side of Water-st., between Counties and Old slips, and known as No. 50, being about 22.5x86 feet.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY.

Supreme Court sale, in partition, of the estate of ENOCH DEAN, deceased.

VALUABLE BOWERY PROPERTY.

DINGEE, PORTER & CO., will sell at auction, THIS TUESDAY, March 11, 1873, at the Exchange sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, under the direction of Hon. Robert Cochran, referee, the valuable property known as NO. 227 BOWERY, with the buildings thereon, being 24.11½ front and rear, and running back 100 feet to an alley ten feet wide leading to Rivington-st., with the privilege of using the said alley.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE, NO. 112 5TH-AV., EXTRA-WIDE STORE.

This entire building can be leased, or the store and basement without the upper part. Apply to HORACE S. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING. Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

THREE LOTS TO LEASE OR FOR sale on 30th-st., 175 feet west of 6th-av.; also, three on Gansevoort-st., near West-st.; also, a lot on 41st-st., between 8th and 9th avs. Apply to owner, No. 240 West 55th-st.; or, between 2 and 3, at No. 102 Fulton-st., Room No. 1.

TO LET—NEAR HAMILTON FERRY, WITH or without steam power, a well lighted second floor room, 80x18 feet, with good entrance. Apply at South Brooklyn Steam Engine Works, corner Summit and Van Brunt sts., South Brooklyn, or to S. EDDY & CO., Brokers, No. 1 Park-place, New-York.

TO LET—FINE STORE, NO. 1,123 3D-AV., E. near 71st-st., apartments partitioned off the rear, consisting of sitting and dining rooms, kitchen, and two bed-rooms. Rent, $1,200. Apply to L. J. CARPENTER, No. 26 3d-av., Bible House.

OFFICES TO LET, IN BIBLE HOUSE, 4th-av., 9th and 10th sts. Desirable rooms, having steam heat, can be secured on second or third stories. Apply at Treasurer's Office of American Bible Society.

TO RENT—STORE NO. 464 CATHARINE-ST., a good stand for a hat store; fixtures for sale; rent $60 per month. Apply to WM. D. HARRIS, No. 23 William-st., or to Capt. ELLIOTT, 46 Catharine-st.

TO LET—TWO STORIES AND ATTIC OF the corner building, No. 682 Broadway; floors 20x60 each, with handsome entrance on Broadway. Apply on the premises, in the East River Bank.

TO LEASE—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, the large building No. 100 Bleecker-st., with Lot on Green-st. Apply at No. 103 Fulton-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET—BASEMENT STORE, NO. 17 EAST 16th-st. Apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 23 Pine-st.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF THREE years, the store No. 700 Broadway. Inquire on the premises.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED:

ON EAST TENTH-STREET, between University-place and Broadway, four story, brick.

ON WEST TENTH-STREET, between 5th and 6th avs., four story, brown stone, English basement.

ON WEST FOURTEENTH-STREET, between 5th and 6th avs., three story, brick, high stoop.

ON EAST SEVENTEENTH-STREET, between Irving-place and 3d-av., four story, high stoop, brick.

ON EAST NINETEENTH-STREET, near 3d-av., three story, brick, English basement.

ON EAST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET, between 4th and Lexington avs., four story, high stoop, brownstone.

ON WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET, between 7th and 8th avs., three story, high stoop, marble front.

ON WEST THIRTIETH-STREET, between 5th-av. and Broadway, four story, brown stone.

ON WEST THIRTY-FIRST-STREET, near 8th-av., four story, brown stone.

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CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Mar. 29, 2 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, April 5, 12 M.
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WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, Mar. 26, at 3 P. M.
MISSOURI, Capt. FORSTER.....April 2, at 9 A. M.
WYOMING, Capt. PRICE.....April 9, at 3 P. M.
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SURROGATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. James W. Covert, Surrogate of the County of Queens, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ANDREW BRIDGEMAN, late of the town of Newtown, in the said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to S. V. BAGLEY, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his place of business at No. 8 Wall-st., in the City and County of New-York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1873.—Dated September, 1872.
S. V. BAGLEY,
JAMES GLASSFORD, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EBENEZER REED, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Barney, Butler & Parsons, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of February, 1873.
WM. H. LEONARD,
GEO. W. PARSONS, } Executors.
ALMIRA M. REED,
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN DAVID WOLFE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Man & Parsons, No. 56 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 18th day of December, 1872.
DAVID WOLFE BRUCE,
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WILLIAM B. HOFFMAN,
Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZA R. CARNEGIE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, office of the Irving Insurance Company, No. 157 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 24th day of February, 1873.
JAMES WILSON,
NICHOLAS F. PALMER, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against VINCENT LE COMTE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 238 West Thirty-eighth-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 24th day of June next.—Dated New-York, 17th day of December, 1872.
MARGARET LE COMTE,
Executrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL WOLFF, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at the office of Man & Parsons, No. 56 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 26th day of June next. Dated, New-York, the 13th day of December, 1872.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS DUNN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 346 West 17th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 2d day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 3d day of February, 1873.
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Express for Philadelphia, 8, 9, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5, 8:30, and 9 P. M.
For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Emigrant and second class, 7:15 P. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:20, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M.
For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:20, 6, and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10, 9:30, and 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6 P. M.
For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, and 5:50 P. M.
For New-Brunswick, 7, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6 and 9 P. M.
For East Millstone, 7 A. M., 12 M., 4:10 and 5:20 P. M.
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Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 3:40, 4, and 6 P. M.
For Jamesburg, 7, 8 A. M., 3 and 4 P. M.
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Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 1:50 P. M., daily; 10:14 A. M. and 6:34 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:40 A. M., 4:54, 10:12 P. M.; Sunday 6:40 A. M. From Philadelphia, 4:21, 6:50, 10:14, 11:04, 11:54 A. M., 2:14, 3:54, 5:04, 8:43 P. M.; Sunday, 4:21, 6:50, 11:04 A. M.
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Passenger depots foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. as follows:
For New-Durham and Maywood—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, and 11:30 P. M.
For Hackensack, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Sandyke—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, *11:30 P. M.
For Ridgefield Park, Bogota, Rochelle, Dundee Lake, Market Street, and Riverside—7, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, 11:30 P. M.
For Wyckoff, Pompton, and Montclair Junction—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 3:30 4:30, 5:30 P. M.
For Campgaw, Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.
For Smith Mills, Charlotteburg, Stockholm, Snuffstown, Ogdensburg, and Quarryville—7, 9:10 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
For New-Foundland, Franklin, Hamburg, Deckertown, Unionville, West Town, Johnson, Slate Hill, Middletown, and Bloomingburg—7, 9:10 A. M.; 3:30, 4:30 P. M.
For Pine Bush, Huntsboro, Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty Falls, and Ellenville—9:10 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
Returning, leave Liberty Falls at 6:55 A. M., 1:25 P. M.; Ellenville, 7:42 A. M., 2:12 P. M.; Middletown, 8:35 A. M., 3:07, 6:45 P. M.; West Bloomingdale, 8:20 A. M., 2, 6:04 P. M.; Worteudyke, 6:25, 7:37, 9, 11:23 A. M., 2:37, 4:05, 6:38, 10:50 P. M.; Paterson, 5:43, 6:47, 7:55, 9:19, 11:39 A. M., 2:57, 4:24, 7:15, 11:12 P. M.
Arriving in New-York at 8:55, 8, 9:10, 10:30 A. M.; 12:50, 4:10, 5:40, 8:35 P. M., and 12:50 A. M.
MONTCLAIR DIVISION.
Trains leave New-York, foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., for Montclair, 9:10 A. M., with intermediate stations, 9:10 A. M., 4:30 P. M. For Montclair and intermediate stations, 5:30 P. M. Arrive, 8 and 9:10 A. M., 4:10 P. M.

‡ Does not run beyond Middletown.
* Does not run beyond Hawthorne.
† Does not run beyond Bloomingburg.
C. W. DOUGLASS, Superintendent.
WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Allentown Line to the West.—Passenger and Freight Depot in New-York, foot of Liberty-st.—Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 16, 1872, leave New-York as follows:
6 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.
7 A. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Towanda, &c., with through cars to Williamsport; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
9 A. M.—Express for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
10:15 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.
12 M.—Way-train for Somerville.
12:50 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.
2:30 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown.
3:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.
4 P. M.—For Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
4:30 P. M.—For Somerville and Flemington.
5 P. M.—For Somerville.
5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.
5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Chicago.
6 and 6:45 P. M.—For Somerville.
7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant)—For Easton.
9 and 11 P. M.—For Plainfield.
New Elizabeth at 6, 6:40, 7, 7:15, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 A. M.; 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:15, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.
Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.
Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot. Entrance on 42d-st.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.
Boston Express via Springfield at 8:05 A. M., 8:05, and 8:36 P. M., via Shore Line at 12:20 and 9:07 P. M., all stopping at Stamford, South Norwalk and Bridgeport.
Trains for New-Haven leave at 7:05, 8:05 (Ex.,) 11:35 A. M., 12:20, (Ex.,) 3:57, 4:35, 5:05, 8:05 (Ex.,) 9:07 (Ex.) P. M., additional to Bridgeport at 9:30 A. M. to South Norwalk at 8:35 P. M., and to Stamford at 10:50 A. M., 2:20, 4:50, 6, and 7:20 P. M. The 8:05 P. M. Express stops at New-Rochelle and Port Chester, and the 9:07 P. M. Express at Mt. Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.
Sunday Boston Mail Train at 7:05 P. M. via Springfield and 9:07 P. M. via Providence.
Drawing-room cars on Day Express and Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains.
Tickets can be purchased at ticket office of company at Grand Central Depot, or at office of New-York Transfer Company, No. 944 Broadway, New-York, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn; who will also check baggage from residence to destination.
For further information of particulars see posters at hotels and depots.
JOHN T. MOODY,
Sup't of N. Y. and N. H. Div.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 4, 1872. Through Trains will leave Grand Central Depot.
8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Express for Albany and Troy.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping-cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads. This train runs on Sundays.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
C. H. RENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Trains will leave James slip as follows. (Leave 34th-st., East River, fifteen minutes later.)
8:30 A. M.—Greenport Mail.
10:20 A. M.—Port Jefferson, Northport, Locust Valley and Rockaway Trains.
2 P. M.—Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express trains. (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4 P. M.—Port Jefferson, Northport, and Locust Valley Express.
5 P. M.—Hempstead Express.
6 P. M.—Northport and Rockaway Accommodation.
All trains connect at Jamaica with East New-York, and at Mineola with Hempstead.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW WINTER LINE BY STEAMBOATS AND RAILROAD.

TO HARTFORD, MIDDLETOWN, and all the towns along the CONNECTICUT VALLEY, connecting at Saybrook, with the new Valley Railroad. The steamers consist of the NEW YORK and CITY OF HARTFORD, and GRANITE STATE; one of which leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck slip,) daily (Sundays excepted,) at 3 o'clock P. M.
The cars of the Valley road run alongside of the boats at Saybrook.
Passengers are not subjected to the annoyance and danger of getting to and from 42d-st., nor to expensive hackhire, or a LONG WALK, to reach the cars at Saybrook.
The boats and cars on this route are first-class. PASSENGERS and FREIGHT taken as low AS BY ANY OTHER LINE WHAT EVER.
WM. H. GOODSPEED, Vice-President.
SAXTON & SEABURY, Freight Agents, 112 South-st.

FALL RIVER LINE FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT.—The steamers NEWPORT and OLD COLONY, from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-street, daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., on and after March 1. Tickets sold to principal points in New-England, the White Mountains, and Provinces.
A. P. BACON, Superintendent.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, and 12 night.

HOTELS.

GARDNER HOUSE.

This new and elegant hotel, corner of Michigan-av. and Jackson-st., Chicago, containing 250 rooms, facing the public park, and overlooking Lake Michigan, central for business or pleasure, is now open, and offers accommodations unsurpassed in this country or Europe.
GARDNER & GOULD,
Proprietors.

MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS of the Green-wood Cemetery will be held at the office of the Cemetery, No. 20 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March, at 1 o'clock P. M., to receive the annual report of the Board of Trustees.
J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—Steamers MORRO CASTLE and COLUMBIA, at auction. By virtue of two several writs of vendition exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New-York, I will sell, at public auction, A. J. Bleecker & Son, auctioneers, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of March, 1873, on board thereof, at Pier No. 4 North River, New-York City, the steamers MORRO CASTLE and COLUMBIA, (known as Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamers,) their tackle, apparel and furniture.
Description—MORRO CASTLE—Brig rigged; deck saloon; measurement, 1,680 tons; draft, 15 feet; breadth, 40 feet; depth, 23 feet; metaled in 1872; boilers nearly new; cylinder, 70.12.
COLUMBIA—Brig rigged; deck saloon; measurement, 1,271 tons; draft, 18 feet; material, oak and chestnut, iron strappings; length, 230 feet; breadth, 35 feet; depth, 23 feet; metaled in 1874; cylinder, 85.11; boilers nearly new.
These steamers are in perfect order, and ready for sea. Terms 20 per cent. cash at time of purchase; balance within three days, when Marshal's bill of sale will be given.—Brooklyn, March 1, 1873.
S. R. HARLOW,
United States Marshal E. D. of New-York.
GOODRICH & WHEELER, Proctors for Libelants, No. 59 Wall-st., New-York City.

ART SALE OF A SUPERB COLLECTION OF HIGH CLASS OIL-PAINTINGS, most of which have just arrived, including the latest and best works of E. Verboeckhoven, Bougereau, Chavet, Brion, Gerard, Charles Hue, D'Arrelas, Meyer Von Bremen, Koekkoek, Perignon, Castiglione, Berrers, Brume, Lanceli, Lambinet, Doms Noe, his wife, and Joseph M. Osborne, seven of the defendants therein, and the Marshal of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, having returned the other defendants, Jonathan A. Wise, Chauncey Kilmer, George P. Halleck, Robert Robinson, John T. Lee, Nathan Hasen, and Ward E. Robinson, not found in said district, and it appearing that said last-mentioned defendants are not inhabitants of or found within said district, and have not voluntarily appeared to the said suit.
It is, on motion of C. E. Scofield, solicitor of plaintiff, ordered by the Court that such absent defendants, and each and every one of them, do appear, plead, answer, or demur to the complainant's bill on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that this order be served on the said defendants respectively, if practicable, wherever found, within ten days from the date hereof, and if such personal service is not practicable, then that a copy of this order be published in the Jersey City Times, a newspaper printed at Jersey City, in said district, and in The New-York Times, a newspaper printed in the City of New-York, for five days successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the day herein appointed for appearance.
Witness, the Honorable John T. Nixon, } L. S. } Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof

THE CASE OF FOSTER.

A Review of the Finding of the Jury.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I see that a number of persons anonymously express their regret that THE TIMES favors the commutation of the sentence of Foster. I wish to express, for one, my entire approval. This I can more properly do, having entertained the same opinion as THE TIMES did before I knew the facts, and now entertaining the same opinion as THE TIMES does, since I have learned the facts.

It has become known in connection with the application to the Governor, and evidently could not have been known in any other way or in any other connection, how the jury stood, and why they gave the recommendation to mercy. They say that they were unable to agree for nearly twenty-four hours, because, under the directions of the Court, as they understood them, they could not agree upon a verdict, the judgment upon which should not exceed imprisonment for life. They add that they finally concurred in a verdict of murder in the first degree, upon its being represented by one of their number that the accompanying recommendation to mercy would necessarily result in the commutation of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life; and also state that but for the understanding that their recommendation would have this effect, a number of the jury would have refused concurrence altogether, and they close by saying: "Some of the jury were of the opinion that though Foster struck Putnam with the car-hook he did not intend to kill him; others were of the opinion that, even if he had no actual intent to kill him, yet, as death resulted, it would still be murder in the first degree. We all felt that imprisonment for life was not too severe and condign a punishment for his crime; and we all concurred in the recommendation to mercy, believing as we did, from the evidence, that while he struck with an instrument which proved fatal, his act was one which, in view of the actual circumstances, should not be visited with the extreme penalty of death. We endeavored to discharge our duty faithfully in our finding, and we respectfully submit that the whole verdict should be taken together as we intended, and that the defendant is justly entitled to the benefit of the unanimous recommendation which formed a part of that verdict, and without which it could not have been obtained."

Suppose the case of a man who, from hatred, revenge, or love of gain, deliberately resolves, and lays his plans to effect, the death of another; suppose another case, that a man previously of good character and orderly habits, under the influence of liquor and of passion, makes a brutal assault upon another and kills him, but without any premeditated design to kill him—is there any moral difference between these two men? Is not the crime of the first man greater than the crime of the second in a moral sense? In a legal sense it clearly is, for the statute makes one murder in the first degree, and the other murder in the second degree; it punishes the first with death and the second with some punishment less than death. Now was Foster guilty of the first or the second degree of these crimes? I was of opinion that he was guilty of the first degree, and this was because, having given no particular attention to the case, I had assumed that he was a ruffian in character, and therefore, a person not unlikely to entertain the design to take life; and next, I understood that twelve sworn men of the jury had been convinced that he had entertained that design, and had understandingly so found. I supposed that they had had a fair chance to try, and had freely convicted him of the degree of crime of which they thought him guilty. The papers and facts which have been published show that the man, whatever may have been his design on this occasion, was not a ruffian, and not a man likely to entertain the design to murder. This change in the state of facts casts some improbability upon the idea that he did entertain that design. I next find that the jury were never agreed that he entertained that design; and that the verdict which I supposed represented that opinion on their part did not so represent it, but was the result of a compromise, the motive for which I can very easily understand, as may any one who can recall the public feeling at the time; and lastly, the opinions of lawyers of respectability and eminence satisfy me that the rulings of the court were such as that the jury were shut out from finding a verdict agreeable to their views of the actual guilt of the prisoner. Thus it appears that he has never been squarely convicted, by twelve concurring minds, of murder in the first degree.

Under these circumstances, I think no intelligent and responsible person will hesitate to say that the case is one of too great doubt to justify the infliction of the death penalty. It may be necessary that somebody should be hung for the repression of crime, but that good object will never be gained by hanging a man whom half the community will believe to have been unjustly sacrificed. From such an execution a reaction would surely come, very detrimental to the ultimate interests of justice.

I am proud of our system of laws, that it provides means to guard against such wrongs to society and the individual; and also glad that there is in the Press and the community a power of self-control sufficient to bring us to halt in time to prevent such injustice under the forms of law. My chief interest is not for the accused man, but for justice. If, indeed, Foster is not morally guilty of premeditated murder, then it would be premeditated murder in society to strangle him on the scaffold. Upon this question the Governor must decide, and I think the community has such confidence in him that it will accept his decision without question. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM ORTON.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 10, 1873.

Did Foster Mean to Kill Putnam?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I wish to express my difference with the authors of letters published in your Sunday issue, who express regret at your opinion in respect to the Foster case. It appears clear from those letters that the writers have not read the papers submitted to the Governor, and which, as is evident from your quotation in the article objected to, you had seen before they were given to the public. I find opinion on this subject is much dependent on whether the person knows the whole or only a part of the case. Among calm, judicious men, I hear no other opinion than that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and of the trial, the Governor must grant a commutation, unless he intends to abdicate that part of his constitutional duty.

But now for a few words as to the points made in these letters.

First—One writer says substantially, "He (Foster) says he did not intend to kill. What difference does it make what his intention was?" To people who have read the statute, this question answers itself, but, unfortunately, all people have not. The answer is that the statute makes killing with intent murder in the first degree, punishable with death, and all killing without that special intent is some lesser degree of murder, or manslaughter, and not punishable with death. No matter how brutal, cruel, or wanton is the act which causes the death, the law nevertheless distinguishes it from those higher crimes which originate in the wish and purpose to take life, and having so distinguished, assigns to it a lower penalty. This is the difference which is made by the intention.

Second—It is said that Foster had had a fair trial, and that the courts have sustained the verdict. This, if I am correctly informed, is an error. Foster was tried by a jury, who, after being out twenty-two hours, disagreeing on the question whether the crime was murder in the first degree, and who were forbidden by the instruction of the Court to find murder in the second degree, and could not, on their oaths, regard the crime so low as manslaughter, at last compromised on a verdict of murder in the first degree, adding a unanimous recommendation to mercy. The jury now inform us that they were never all convinced that the crime was of the higher degree; but (being naturally afraid to disagree under the then existing state of feeling) on the statement of one of them that the recommendation to mercy would secure a commutation, they decided upon this as a way out of their difficulties. Thus, twelve men have never really been convinced in the jury box that Foster was guilty of a crime deserving death. The hearings in the courts above, as I understand, have been entirely upon technical points, and have never involved, in any degree an examination, whether the facts fairly sustain a charge of murder in the first degree. Thus it appears that the jury as such, never in their minds and hearts found Foster guilty; the courts have never considered that question, and it now arises for the first time before the Governor to be disposed of by him on the whole case, including the recommendation of the jury, the proofs of Foster's character, and whatever else is properly laid before him, and bearing on the simple question, Did Foster mean to kill Putnam? Is a man to be thus cheated out of his life? A kind of snap judgment taken against him, as if this were a petty lawsuit, in which one party had gained an advantage over the other? And in this connection let me ask what is to be thought of the juror who, after joining in the recommendation, now comes out to repudiate it and seeks to execute this man against the sentiment of his fellows and their mutual understanding?

Foster in a drunken maze and rage killed Putnam. Some men in the community, in soberness, seem to pursue Foster with an intent more murderous and blood-thirsty than his was. What is the moral state of a man who takes up his pen with the desire and purpose, if he can, to write away a fellow-being's life?

Foster has forfeited his right to look on the sun ever again. And has he forfeited his life?

This question, Gov. DIX, under the solemnity of his official oath, and upon his own investigation, must answer. He cannot base his action on the verdict, for there is always a prior verdict when Executive clemency is asked for. While this solemn inquest upon a human life proceeds, the murderous cry "kill him, kill him," should be silent. These writers are fearful that hanging will be "played out," unless somebody is hung. For myself I prefer that, to having the wrong men hung.

For one I don't think Foster ought to be hung, for I don't believe he intended to commit murder. I think the public will, sooner or later, if Foster dies, come to the conclusion that he has been judicially murdered; and, as a result of this, many murderers deserving death will afterward escape. Very respectfully,

PATRICK MCELROY,
Ex-Almshouse Governor, Ex-Commissioner Emigration of State of New-York, No. 117 East Thirty-ninth-street.

The Governor's Position.

To the Editor of The New-York Times:

That Gov. Dix occupies a position of great responsibility with reference to this case, no one can deny. That he will meet that responsibility and perform what he believes to be his duty, will not be doubted by those who know him or his public character. That in discharging that duty he will look solely at the case itself, and not suffer himself to be swayed by extrinsic influences, every good citizen hopes.

Let me direct his attention to one or two considerations: Our statute makes killing murder in the first degree (unless it be manslaughter or excusable or justifiable homicide) when perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed. Such killing, unless it be murder in the first degree, or manslaughter, or excusable or justifiable homicide, is made murder in the second degree. The only provision relating to manslaughter which can be deemed applicable is, that the killing of another in the heat of passion, without a design to effect death, by a dangerous weapon, in any case, except where the killing is declared to be justifiable or excusable, shall be deemed manslaughter in the third degree.

The jury found Foster guilty of murder in the first degree; and under the evidence and the charge of the judge, both the General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals have justified this finding. The question now presents itself whether the jury must not necessarily have believed and impliedly found that the instrument used, and the manner in which it was used, were such as to show a premeditated design to effect death? If they did not so believe, why did they not find a verdict for a less degree of crime? If their finding was not justified, why have the General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals affirmed it? And does a recommendation to mercy, which is often resorted to as a means of inducing timid or reluctant jurors to agree, alter the case?

These are some of the considerations which have occurred to me in this matter. There are others of a more general character, to which I will not refer.

May the wisest and best influences guide our worthy Governor in duly weighing them all, and arriving at a proper conclusion. That he will justify himself to his own conscience and judgment in the course he may take, I have no doubt. G.

Let the Law be Enforced.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I cannot but express my regret that THE TIMES, to which the citizens of the whole State, and especially the much-abused inhabitants of this City, look up to as the advocate of law and justice, should have at least taken a doubtful position in reference to the appeal made to the Governor for an exercise of his pardoning power to the condemned man Foster. This is not a question of the heart—it is of the head, of reason, judgment, and common sense, and, above all, of justice to the living and the good of society at large. Did not Foster have a fair trial, aided by diligent and able counsel? Has not his case been carried up to the higher tribunals, and every device of the law been called into being to obtain a reversal of the judgment pronounced against him? Now the Governor is asked to interfere; And that, too, not upon the ground of mercy, but on the plea of want of interest. "He did not mean to kill him." Did not the jury, and have not the courts, passed upon this question, and decided that a man who tells you that he will give you "hell" when you get out of the car, and waits patiently for you to do so, and breaks your skull by an "iron bar," did intend to kill, and so pronounced their verdict? Is the Governor now to sit as court and jury and try the case over again? Is he to decide alone whether Foster intended to kill? Does not this embrace the whole question of premeditation, &c.? And if the Governor is influenced by the fine-spun technicalities of Mr. Evarts, and the sympathetic appeals of Foster's friends, is it not at least a decision upon an ex-parte statement?

The people in this case rested patiently, and, after the long delays, were satisfied that the law was to be vindicated; and when the Governor, in his inaugural, took the noble stand that the lawless would find no mercy at his hands, and that the murderer might expect his doom, a feeling of security and satisfaction was freely expressed, which is now fast giving way to an uncertainty that is deep and real. The friends of Foster have succeeded in staying the execution. Now, if necessary, let a further reprieve be given until the people can be heard. M. L.

The Sentence Should Not be Commuted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Is there not to be an end of this maudlin twaddle about Foster? Here is a case which, to ordinary view, was a murder of brutal ferocity. The murderer was arrested, tried, and after long delay, (in consequence of the unfortunate technicalities in our criminal law,) convicted and sentenced to be hung. It is true that the jury recommended him to mercy, and he has had it in two years of preparation for his doom, while his victim had not two seconds. His able counsel have availed of all possible means to avert the execution of the sentence, and, if common rumor is to be credited, there has been no stint of money in his interest. His case has been reviewed in the highest court by upright and able judges, fully competent to appreciate the evidence, and they have confirmed the evidence of the lower courts. And now, at this late day, some amiable gentlemen are strenuously pressing for a commutation of his just sentence. Is all respect for law and the highest judicial decisions to be broken down by this weak sympathy with murderers? Rather let the righteous sentence of the law be promptly executed, that murderers may hereafter know that, in spite of all such sentimental manifestations, a sure and swift doom awaits them. W.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Harlem Tax-Payers—Address of Gen. Sigel—Resolutions Passed.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of the Twelfth Ward, under the auspices of the Tax-payers' Union, was held last night at Lincoln Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, to consider the questions of rapid transit, the removal of the obstructions at Hell Gate, the improvement of the Harlem River, the annexation of portion of Westchester County, and other subjects connected with interests of the Ward. The meeting was called to order by Mr. James M. Boyle, who nominated Mr. George W. Palmer as Chairman of the evening. The Chairman having explained the objects of the meeting, a committee was appointed to draw up a series of resolutions, to be submitted for approval.

Gen. Franz Sigel, who was introduced to the meeting, was received with applause. He said that to speak of the necessity of substituting steam for horse-power in City transit was almost ridiculous. When the horse-cars were introduced they were considered a great blessing; but times had changed, and the Third-avenue Railroad was now utterly unable to accommodate the thousands who required the means of transportation. The real question was how the thing should be done, whether the road should be built by private companies or by the City. So many schemes had been put forward by engineers that the people became embarrassed, and did not know on which to choose. Having fully explained the bill now before the Legislature authorizing the City to build a road, the speaker stated that he approved of it, except in a few minor matters, which could be easily corrected afterward. That portion of the bill providing that the road, when built, should be transferred to the Board of Public Works, he objected to, on the ground that such action would give rise to the assertion that the project was a political job. He would propose that the City Railroad Commission, if successful in its objects, should continue to exist as other commissions did, and look after the proper transportation of the people. In alluding to the Harlem aspect of the matter being taken in hand by the City, Gen. Sigel quoted the case of the East River bridge, which, he said, would never be built, if the City did not build it. Of the five millions already expended on that work, only one million had been subscribed by Brooklyn, the remaining four being supplied by New-York. This change in the means of transit was not only of vital necessity in a sanitary point of view, but socially and morally so, the packing together of men and women like beasts in street-cars being degrading in the extreme, and in utter violation of the laws of common courtesy. In conclusion the speaker urged the bearers to organize and agitate, and send to Albany only men who knew what the public wanted and would demand it.

Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Milliken and Lawson N. Fuller, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the obstructions in Hell Gate amount to a burdensom tax, not only on the commerce of New-York, which has been favorably noticed by the committee, and is now before the State Legislature for its action, to be well calculated to secure for this great Metropolis the blessings of good government, and that we urge upon our Senators and members of Assembly the importance of giving this great measure their hearty and unanimous support.

The meeting then adjourned, and Gen. W. H. Anthon was introduced and delivered an entertaining lecture upon popular superstitions and delusions.

The Sixth Assembly District Republican Association.

At the meeting of the Sixth Assembly District Republican Association, last evening, at No. 384 Grand-street, Mr. Daniel F. Crowley presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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A bold robbery, the particulars of which were published at the time, was committed in Paterson on the night of the 29th of September last. A party of men disguised and masked entered the residence of a gentleman named Pope, roused him from his bed and placed a pistol to his head, after which they tied him and proceeded to rob the house. Two of the leaders of the gang were arrested, one named Freeborn Garrison, the other John K. Powers, but the most notorious one, a man called "Piggy" Norton, escaped. Powers and the lesser thieves were released on bail, but Garrison, who is still in jail, has turned State's evidence and made a full confession. He says that Piggy held the pistol to Pope's head while Powers tied him. Powers denies this, and says he can prove by Chief of Police Rice that he was walking in the streets of the city with his sister and another girl on the evening in question.

Failure on the Cotton Exchange.

There was a very active and exciting market at the Cotton Exchange yesterday in contracts for forward delivery, and, owing to very free offerings, prices were further reduced one-half cent per pound. The decline yesterday, added to the previously-reported concessions, was said to have very seriously affected the position of many operators on the bull side. One respectable brokerage firm, that of Messrs. G. B. Camp & Co., announced during the afternoon, by formal notification to the Cotton Exchange, that it was compelled to suspend.

OF INTEREST TO THE LEGISLATURE

The Seventh Assembly District Republicans and the Charter.

A special meeting of the Seventh District Republican Association was held last evening in their hall, University-place. Mr. Cornelius Van Cott, President, called the meeting to order and stated its object to be to give the Republicans of the district an opportunity of giving expression to their views on the charter now pending before the Legislature at Albany.

Mr. Bennett submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the charter of this City, as passed by the Assembly, having been thoroughly discussed and as generally admitted to be as a whole, a better organic act than we have ever had, and that under it an honest and efficient City Government can be secured, deserves the support of all Republicans and friends of Reform.

Resolved, That we commend the method of appointing executive officers as has been adopted, as a system that, in our own and other cities, has been found to work well, and which will place in proper hands the practical form of the administration of City affairs demanded by the people.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Senate the passage of the measure without material amendment, and thus give practical force to the Reform movement in this City against the political corruptions in our City Government.

Resolved, That we tender to our representative from this Seventh Assembly District Republican Association, Hon. G. W. Clark, our sincere thanks for the energy he has displayed toward securing the passage of the charter, so much needed by the citizens of New-York.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and on motion the Secretary of the Association was directed to forward copies to the representatives of the Seventh Assembly District, at Albany. The meeting then adjourned.

Republicans of the Thirteenth District Indorsing the Charter.

A very largely-attended meeting of the Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening, at the corner of Eighteenth-street and Eighth-avenue. Mr. Chas. Blackie occupied the chair. E. Thorne offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City of New-York congratulate the Republican Party and the people of the country upon the admirable and patriotic address of Gen. Grant upon his second inauguration as President of the United States.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the bill lately passed by the Assembly of this State to organize the local government of the City of New-York; that we return our thanks to the Republican members of the Legislature from the City of New-York for their earnest and efficient support of that measure, and that those thanks are eminently due to Mr. Charles Blackie, from this district, for his services in behalf of the bill, and that with unwavering confidence the Republicans of this district expect from the Republican Senators from the Senatorial District a complete indorsement of the action of the House upon this measure, so vital to the interests of Reform and honest, economical, and energetic administration of the government of this City.

After an address by Mr. S. D. Streeter, the meeting adjourned.

The Sixteenth District Republicans—President Grant—The Charter.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association met last night at Demilt Hall, Twenty-third-street, A. S. Bugbie presiding. Senator Laimbeer offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That we believe the interests of the nation to be in safe hands; that under the administration of President Grant and Vice-President Henry Wilson we fear no enemies within or without, and are confident that during the next four years peace and good order will be maintained, the public debt diminished, the weight of taxation reduced, the rights of the people protected, and the laws everywhere enforced.

Resolved, That we extend the right hand of amity and good-will to our brethren in all parts of the Union, and trust that all Americans, forgetting the past, will rally under the old flag, and that henceforth the only strife will be to serve our country best.

Mr. Cregan then offered the following, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That we believe the charter for the City of New-York, which has been favorably reported by the committee, and is now before the State Legislature for its action, to be well calculated to secure for this great Metropolis the blessings of good government, and that we urge upon our Senators and members of Assembly the importance of giving this great measure their hearty and unanimous support.

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The Body of a Missing Man Discovered in Morris Canal, New-Jersey.

Some time in November last a man named Daniel Haley was confined to his bed by sickness, and while ill became delirious. In this condition he leaped from his bed one night and made his escape from the house, since when time he has not been seen, Sunday night a body, supposed to be his, was found in the Morris Canal, near the Claremont Rubber Works. The body was considerably disfigured from having remained so long in the water, but Healey's friends are satisfied of its identity, and they have taken charge of it. Deceased was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

Vienna Exhibition—Credit Opened in England for the Expenses.

Want of funds still hamper the movements of the United States Commissioner. The Guard still lies alongside of the dock at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and no goods are going on board. Of course her departure on the 15th of this month is now impossible, but it is hoped that by the 20th she will be ready. A credit has been opened in London by the Government for the European expenses of the American exhibition, but as the work to be done here must be paid for here, any amount of funds in England is of no avail in New-York. Goods are constantly arriving and are being stored. In order to enhance the decorations of the American exhibition, the States and the principal cities are to send their flags and coats-of-arms, and those of Philadelphia and Boston have come to hand. Steck, so well known for pianos, has already shipped some eight of his finest instruments. There has been on exhibition at the Palette Club a collection of photographic pictures executed by Mr. W. Kurtz for the Universal Vienna Fair. The portraits will present a charming ensemble of all the many types of American female beauty. The frame on which they are set is of black and gold, and conceived in excellent taste.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Edmund Yates will sail for Europe tomorrow.

The sale of Portage Lake bonds, advertised to take place at noon yesterday, at No. 111 Broadway, was postponed for one week.

The annual calico hop of the Americus Coterie took place last evening at Irving Hall, and was attended by a large company of ladies and gentlemen.

Patrolman Owen Beglin, Twenty-third Precinct, was dismissed the department, yesterday, for being absent from duty without permission.

The German Women's Benevolent Society Concordia, celebrated its fourth anniversary at Concordia Hall, in Avenue A, last night, by a masked soirée dansante.

John Doran, No. 55 Columbia-street, fell overboard, yesterday, at Pier No. 44 East River, and was rescued from drowning by Patrolman Herche, of the Seventh Precinct.

The Société Française d'Emigration, during the past month, assisted sixty-five immigrants, fourteen of whom were forwarded to their destination at the expense of the society.

James Foley, of No. 25 Marion-street, was committed by Justice Cox yesterday, in default of $1,000 bail on a charge of embezzlement preferred by J. Biddle, of No. 13 Waverley-place.

Chas. Eck, an insane Frenchman, residence unknown, was found, yesterday, wandering about Forty-eighth-street and Eleventh-avenue. He was cared for at the Ninety-ninth street Hospital.

Company B of the Eleventh Regiment, Capt. Charles Grote, gave a calico hop at the Bowery Garden last night, which was largely patronized by the friends and former members of the company.

The indictments against Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, Miss Tennie C. Claflin, and Col. Jas. H. Blood, in the United States Circuit Court, for mailing obscene publications, will go over until the April term

The Société Alsacienne-Lorraine, during the past month, assisted forty-eight immigrants, twenty-four of whom were forwarded to the interior. The expenses of the society for the month amounted to $833.

Timothy Murphy, aged forty, either fell or jumped from the Harlem Bridge into the river, yesterday. He was rescued from drowning by Patrolman Van Orden, of the Twelfth Precinct, and locked up for examination.

Katie Hickey, aged three years, was locked up in a room in No. 38 Cherry-street by her mother, Mary Hickey, yesterday. During the mother's absence the child's clothes took fire from the stove, and she was fatally burned.

A committee from the Irish societies called on President Smith, of the Board of Police, yesterday, and extended an invitation to the Police Commissioners to take part in the procession. The matter will be presented to the board for action.

Henry J. Fallon, proposed by Messrs. J. T. Haneman, S. Banger, and J. B. Cunningham, was elected a member of the Cotton Exchange at the meeting yesterday. The portrait of the President, Stephen D. Harrison, was placed in the Exchange.

Considerable amusement was created in the Superior Court yesterday by the reading of a document presented by an eccentric character named Kirschmann, who styles himself "Legal Chief Arbitrator." Mr. Kirschmann demands the unconditional liberation of Foster.

John Hunt was committed yesterday by Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, on a charge of violating the Lottery law. Officer Lober, of the Twentieth Precinct, who made the complaint, had purchased a lottery ticket from Hunt at No. 337 West Twenty-seventh-street.

The White Star steam-ship Adriatic, which left Liverpool on Feb. 27 and Queenstown on Feb. 28, reached this port last night. Her advices are later by five days than those previously at hand. The Captain of the Adriatic and the management of the line are once more entitled to our thanks for valuable additions to our foreign files.

BROOKLYN.

On Sunday night, the jewelry-store of Chas. Nichols, on Union-avenue, near Broadway, was robbed of $350 worth of watches and jewelry.

James Porter, son of Rev. Dr. Porter, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, yesterday, for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Ex-Assemblyman Dennis O'Keefe, a prominent politician, and at one time President of the Board of Aldermen, died, yesterday, at his residence, No. 154 Nelson-street, at the age of forty-eight.

During last week the Health Officer reported 15 cases of small-pox, 24 of scarlet fever, 2 of typhoid fever, and 2 of cerebro-spinal meningitis; burial permits granted, 228; births, 98; marriages, 56.

Mr. Emil Abessio, of Williamsburg, recovered $850 in the City Court, yesterday, from the Bushwick-avenue Railroad Company, one of whose cars demolished the vehicle and injured the person of the plaintiff.

A. W. Tenney, the newly-appointed District-Attorney for the Eastern District, received his commission from Washington yesterday, and was sworn in by Judge Benedict. W. D. Hughes has been appointed Assistant District-Attorney.

Yesterday some laborers at work near the lime kiln of J. R. Reynolds, in Second street, near North Twelfth-street, Williamsburg, discovered the half charred body of a man lying near the top of the kiln. The corpse was identified as that of Henry Reddy, thirty-five years of age, a vagrant and habitual drunkard.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday a new line of stages was started to run from Port Richmond to Springville, a distance of four miles.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mrs. Budd, No. 75 Washington-avenue, Elizabeth, yesterday found the body of a murdered infant hidden under an out-building on her premises.

Ann Price, a harmless lunatic, was yesterday struck by an engine of the Newark and New-York Railroad, and was instantly killed. Coroner Reinhardt will hold an inquest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the grounds and buildings of the Newark and Orange Horse Railroad Company in Newark, with the intention of erecting a mammoth freight depot.

The body of the man killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near East Newark, on Saturday, has been identified as that of John Kosch, of Ninety-first-street, New-York. Coroner Reinhardt, of Jersey City, will hold an inquest this evening.

The Hackensack and New-York and the Hackensack Extension Railroads have passed into the hands of the West Shore Company, which proposes to make an open cut directly into the Elysian Fields, thus making the shortest possible route between Bergen County and New-York.

The Water Commissioners of Hoboken, yesterday, had a consultation with the authorities of West Hoboken, North Bergen, Town of Union, and Union Township, with a view to procuring a supply of water independently of Jersey City. It is expected that the plan will be perfected at an early day.

John Hanlon, the man who was so severely beaten in Jersey City on Sunday night by Terrence Scannell and Bartlett O'Connor, was afterward found to have been seriously stabbed in the side. It was thought yesterday he could not recover. Scannell and O'Connor are held to await the result.

The annual town election of Bloomfield, Essex County, took place yesterday, the Republicans electing their ticket. Joseph K. Oakes was chosen Assessor; John F. Folsom, Town Clerk; Ira Campbell, Collector, and Thomas W. Longshotte and William Cadmus, Freeholders. The Republicans also elected a Surveyor of Highways, an Overseer of the Poor, a Town Committee of Seven, and five constables.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; market fairly active; prices firm for shipping grades; good to choice native steers selling freely at $5 25@6 25; good to choice corn-fed Texan, $4 25@4 75; a lot of fancy 1,024 lb. Steers brought $7 25; Cows, $3 25@$4 25; shipments, 2,000. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; fair shipping demand; prices firm for good Hogs, dull for common grades; medium to good sold at $4 50@4 65; choice, $4 70@4 90; common to fair, $4 25@4 40; shipments, 2,500.

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"MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS" are delighted with KNOX'S Spring style of gentlemen's Hats, just introduced, at No. 212 Broadway, under the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and in the Prescott House. The "first in the field," KNOX is the popular favorite.

Passengers Sailed.

Per steam-ship Ocean Queen, for San Francisco—Chas. Roberts, Jas. Roberts, Chas. Blackwood, Leo Volk, Geo. Freidenburgh, John J. Megrath, John J. Evans, Luther Palmer and wife, Rolla Palmer, A. R. Danforth, G. A. Martin, Mrs. Capt. Geo. Clark and child, Jas. M. Clark, Mme. Regina Maney, M. A. Morris, Wm. Keenan, Chas. Weeman and wife, W. N. Grozier and wife, Francis Murphy, Jos. S. Bigelow, Mrs. M. A. Freeman. Way passengers—Assistant Surgeon Edward Evers, Andrew S. Buell, George Groomes, Chas. Smith, H. M. M. Richard, Orlano Vallenod.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship India, from Glasgow.—Mrs. E. M. Norris, Sidney Crawford, Joseph E. Pugh, Robert Thomson, J. W. Elliott.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises.....6:18 | Sun sets.....5:03 | Moon sets..5:33
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook...5:13 | Gov. Island...5:41 | Hell Gate...8:04

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, March 10

Cleared.

Steam-ship Ocean Queen, Seabury, Aspinwall, Pacific Mail steam-ship Co.

Ships Chesapeake, Mangum, Portland, J. F. Ames; Gustav Dove, Merriman, San Francisco, C. Comstock & Co.; Florida, Curtis, Aria, Mollendo and Ceno Aque, J. W. Elwell & Co.; Competitor, (Br.,) Allen, Valparaiso, Fabbri & Chauncey.

Bark G. W. Rosevelt, Harriman, Havana, Jas. E. Ward & Co.

Brigs I. M. Merritt, Harriman, Sagua la Grande, Jas. E. Ward & Co.; Somerset, (Br.,) McBride, London; Escort, (Br.,) Baker, Carthagena, U. S. C., Geo. F. Bailey.

Schrs. A. J. Williams, Morrell, Stradford, Crandall, Berteaux & Co.; Porto Plata, Smith, Kingston, Jam., S. D. Cordova & Co.; Charles P. Thompson, Eyan, Saugus, R. J. Godwin & Son; Hattie B. Smith, Brown, Porto Plata, R. J. Wenberg; Lizzie Lee, Smith, Baracoa, Isaac R. Staples; Mabel F. Staples, Cole, Galveston, Charles H. Mallory & Co.; Lizzie Florence, Lippincott, Charleston, S. C., Slaght & Petty.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Thorwaldsen, (Ger.,) Laskow, Havre Feb. 21, with mdse. and 128 passengers to Chas. Rammelsberg & Co.

Steam-ship Ismailia, (Br.,) Perry, Liverpool, Feb. 27 and Queenstown 28, with mdse. and 39 cabin and 375 steerage passengers to J. H. Sparks.

Steam-ship Benedictor, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Lorillard Steam-ship Company.

Steam-ship Corinthian, (Br.,) Miller, Portland March 8, in ballast to Henderson Bros.

Ship Dauntless, Wilbur, Liverpool Feb. 1, with mdse. to C. H. Marshall & Co.

Ship Soridderen, (Norw.,) Pedersen, Liverpool 35 da., with mdse. to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Laura, (Ger.,) Wilmsen, Bremen 35 da., with mdse. to Herm. Koop & Co.

Bark Pelayo, (Span.,) Rosia, Havana 12 da., in ballast to F. Marques.

Bark Montesuma, Hammond, Barbados 26 da., in ballast to T. T. & F. A. Dwight & Co.

Bark Snowden, Wood, from Palermo Dec. 17, with fruit to Barrine Bros.

Bark Lyna, (Norw.,) Petersen, Palermo 66 da., with fruit to order—vessel to master.

Bark Rosani, (of Swansea,) Davis, Palermo Dec. 22, with fruit to order—vessel to McMurray & Dammarell.

Bark Erstatningen, (Nor.,) Jansen, Swansea 69 da., with railway iron to order.

Bark T. K. Welden, Colson, Havana 18 da., with sugar to Younes,